

THE OLD BANK BARN.

One of the Indexes of Prosperity in Pennsylvania Rural Districts May Become Less Conspicuous in Future Years.

That time honored structure, the Pennsylvania bank barn, has been receiving the attention of the state dairy authorities who have undertaken to reform the ancient edifice along modern lines. Time was when it was considered the barn par excellence and when everybody who could afford it and had a hillside was copying it. It now appears to be a breeder of impurities in milk and a cultural medium of bovine tuberculosis.

The idea of the bank barn came from across the seas. It originated in central Europe. Long before it was known in America the German ancestors of a large part of the present population of Pennsylvania used it for storing their crops, protecting their domestic animals and housing themselves. For that matter, in many parts of Europe today combinations of house and barn are common enough, the front of the building opening level with the ground and the back buried in a convenient hillside.

In this country there are plenty of instances of houses and barns being built and maintained under one roof. In parts of New England, where the snow is formidable and the cold intense, such structures may also be found. They are less numerous than they used to be, but they have not altogether disappeared. They had their origin in the physical wants of the region in which they developed.

The great barn with its gigantic spread of roof; its ample bays, or mows; its "floor," or driveway, like a public hall, and its multiplied stabling for dumb animals, warm and snug from the blasts of winter, has long been the index of prosperity of the Pennsylvania farmer. For that matter big barns and plenty of them have come to indicate in almost every northern state the financial condition of the agricultural population. The bigger the crops the bigger the bank account.

That the Pennsylvania bank barn is susceptible to improvement there can be little doubt. That it will be improved there can also be no doubt. The idea of light, air and other sanitary accessories is abroad in Pennsylvania as well as elsewhere. The modern notion is to stand bossy on a concrete or cork floor, line her and her co-laborers in milk production up in stanchions, give her a window to look out from, furnish her with a sanitary concrete or metallic feeding trough, provide her with an automatic water supply and equip her domicile with ventilating ducts. Such cow barns are becoming numerous in this state, as well as in the west. But in spite of all the modern notions, when the last bank barn has been pulled down the Pennsylvania rural landscape will have lost one of its most distinctive features: one of its most abiding indexes of prosperity and the progress of a day that saw big things done before it faded into all the yesterdays.

The Free Lunch.

A few years ago there was a disposition to eliminate the free lunch feature of the public sales in Centre county, but this season a number of persons who told sales advertised that a free lunch would be served, and this will fix the continuance of the custom. The free lunch is a characteristic feature of Centre county sales not found in all sections. In many localities lunches are served by persons who follow the sales for that purpose, and find it a profitable business. The service varies, and is good or bad according to the general fitness of those who are in the business.

In Centre county the lunch is always furnished by the man who holds the sale. Of course, it is not a dollar meal, but the "poke" always contains substantial food, well prepared, and clean. The housewife is just as particular in the preparation of the food for the sale lunch "poke" as she is in the preparation of the Sunday dinner for her friends, and it is not unusual for all members of the family, the auctioneer and sale clerk, to depend entirely on the contents of the "poke" for the noon refreshment. Coffee! gloriously hot, and strong enough to carry a wedge on, and is also served without stint, and if you want it you can have sugar and cream. There is no locality that has anything on the Centre county sale lunch poke, with its meat, bread, doughnuts, and cakes of various varieties. And no better coffee is served anywhere than can be dipped from the iron kettle hanging over the fire place in the back yard of the country home, or in the chimney corner in the "out kitchen."

Methodist Conference.

The forty-sixth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference convened in Grace church, Harrisburg, yesterday (Wednesday.)



DR. JOHN D. FOX



DR. E. M. STEVENS



SCENE OF CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Grace Church on State street, the largest and finest Methodist Episcopal church in Harrisburg where the forty-sixth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference started its work yesterday (Wednesday.) It will continue until March 23. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox; Bishop Earl Cranston, who will preside, and the five Superintendents of the conference districts who will assist at the sessions.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Will be held in Bellefonte, Friday, March 27.—The contestants.

The public speaking contest for the \$25.00 prize in gold, the gift of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte, will be held at Bellefonte, in the auditorium of the High School building, on Friday, March 27, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to be present at that time to hear and encourage the young orators who have already won prizes in their respective district contests.

The names of the following young men will appear on the program: Henry Mingle, Haines; Forrest Miller, Harris; Russell Auman, Miles; Walter F. Rothwell, Walker; Orin Farrell, Phillipsburg; Richard Steel, Phillipsburg.

The Bellefonte High School orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The chief promoter of this cause is Prof. R. U. Wasson, principal of the Haines Township High School. Prof. Wasson, like many others, realizes that public speaking is becoming a lost art in this section as well as in many other localities, and feels the necessity of stimulating the youths of the public schools to again acquire this accomplishment.

James I. Thompson Home Burned.

The James I. Thompson home, just above Centre Furnace and a mile east of State College, was totally consumed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. This place was built by Mr. Thompson about twelve or fifteen years ago, and was a three-story structure of large floor dimensions. The fire appears to have originated on the upper floor and was first observed about eight o'clock, but not until it had burned through the roof. Of course there were no fire-fighting appliances nearer than State College, and by the time assistance came from there, the large dwelling house was a mass of flames.

Considerable furniture was removed by members of the family and neighbors, but not nearly all of it. There was insurance in the sum of \$3000 on the building, and \$1000 on furniture, in the Centre Hall Insurance Company, D. F. Luse, secretary.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Thompson was absent from home. The youngest daughter, Miss Alice, was in bed sick, but was removed to a place of safety.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been due to defective electric light wiring.

Voters who changed their residence from one voting district to another after March 18th, or will do so between this and the time of the primary election, which comes on Tuesday, May 19, will not be entitled to vote at the primary. A voter must have lived in the district sixty days before he becomes a qualified voter.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS.

Rev. J. M. Runkle completes six years' course of study in less than four years, receiving Ph. D. degree.

Newport (Perry County) News. Oaklona College, Oaklona, Iowa, last week conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon Rev. J. M. Runkle, pastor of the Reformed church of the Incarnation, in Newport.

Rev. Mr. Runkle completed a six years' course of study in little less than four years. In notifying Rev. Mr. Runkle of the acceptance of his thesis, Dr. John Meisner, Registrar of the College said: "We never had any misgivings as to the merits of your thesis, for we naturally judged it from the character of your other work, all of which was of a very high order throughout. We wish that all students were as conscientious in their work as yours shows you to have been. We want to thank you for the splendid thought given us, and the exquisite style in which you executed your thesis."

Dr. Runkle is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon the scholastic honor which he has just received. He has been actively engaged in the ministry for almost twenty-one years. He graduated at Franklin and Marshall college in 1890 and at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster in 1893. He served three years and four months at Mechanicsburg, during which time he was married. He then went to Nittany Valley, remaining for the same length of time. His next work was at Williamsport where he labored for eight years and four months. He was elected pastor of the church at this place on May 17, 1908, entering upon his pastorate on Sunday, July 5, continuing successfully since, with prospects of remaining indefinitely if he shall so choose.

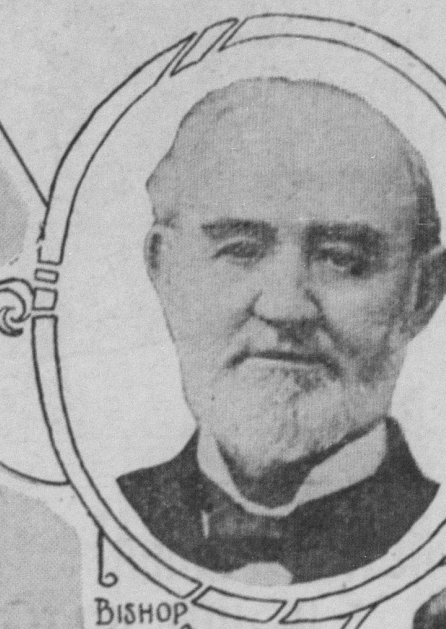
Attention, Farmers.

The farmers of Penns and Brush Valleys are requested to meet at Grange Hall, in the village of Spring Mills, at ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 4th, for the purpose of inquiring into the most profitable method of marketing the product of the dairy, and especially as to the advisability of forming a co-operative stock company to build and operate a milk condensing plant with a creamery connected therewith.

JOHN M. NAVELY,
WM. M. GROVE,
A. N. FINKLE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad last year paid out \$5,143.40 on account of accidents to passengers who tripped over other passengers' grips placed in the aisles on passenger trains. That is one of the reasons why the company instructs its trainmen not to permit luggage to remain in the aisles of passenger coaches.

Tickets for the minstrel show can be had at the drug store where the chart is now open.



BISHOP EARL CRANSTON



DR. J. B. STEIN



REV. S. B. EVANS



DR. BEN. H. MOSSER

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Bishop Swengel declares Pennsylvania will be dry within five years.

The conference in session at Berwick, on the day it adjourned, selected Carlisle for the next place of meeting for the Central Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference.

Bishop Swengel declared Pennsylvania would be dry within five years. The National Prohibition Amendment was unanimously favored.

Officers of the conference K. L. C. E. society were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. C. M'zner; vice president, Rev. J. W. Walz; secretary, Rev. S. E. Earman; treasurer, Rev. M. W. Stahl.

C. A. Shaffer, Rev. W. E. Detwiler and A. Stapleton were elected trustees of Albright college. The conference voted on a number of recommendations as to changes in the church discipline to be made to the general conference among which the following: To increase number of stewards; to lengthen the terms of pastors; and providing for extension of the pastorate upon certain conditions. All were defeated by overwhelming majorities.

The appointments announced just before adjournment follow:

CENTER DISTRICT

Henry A. Bender, Presiding Elder
Altoona, D. F. Young
Bellwood, I. E. D. Stover
Bellefonte, E. Fulcomer
Burnham, C. D. Moore
Centre Hall, F. H. Fox
Centerville, F. F. May
Howard, M. J. Snyder
Juniata, W. E. Peiffer
Lewisburg, first church, J. C. Reiser; Trinity, George Joseph
Liverpool, R. S. Danbert
Millheim, W. H. Brown
Mexico, N. J. Dubs
Millmont, Ralph Smith
Middleburg, S. A. Snyder
McClure, C. S. Messner
Mifflin, W. H. Lilley
Newport, M. W. Stahl
Nittany, D. A. Erdel
Port Trevorton, B. F. Keller
Rebersburg, J. F. Bingham
Spring Mills, J. M. Price
Winfield, G. S. Albright
Rummels Wharf, To be filled
Members of quarterly conference—Bishop U. F. Swengel, Lewisburg; E. L. Kessler, Millheim; J. D. Lester, Mexico.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT

John D. Shortess, Presiding Elder
Berwick, Memorial, W. B. Cox; North, N. Young; West, W. C. Hoch
Bloomsburg, W. J. Doe
Buffalo Circuit, J. Womelsdorf
Columbia Circuit, W. K. Shultz
Danville, C. E. Allison
Dunsmore, R. S. Starr
Eggy, J. Shamburgh
Lewisburg, E. C. Crumbling
Lopes, W. H. Rhoads
Milton, I. E. Spangler
Millmont Circuit, A. C. Paulhamus
Mifflinburg, H. R. Wilkes
New Berlin, J. H. Bicker
Nuremberg, H. C. Guthrie
Nesqueh, W. J. Campbell
Northumberland, L. C. Shearer
Ransom, W. E. Smith
Scranton, J. F. Hower
Sonestown, J. R. Scherler
Sugar Valley, H. C. Kleffel
Unityville, A. L. Reecer
Wapwalpen, M. T. Crouch
West Nanticoke, J. F. Rohrbach
Members of quarterly conference—Dr. A. E. Gobbie, New Berlin; J. F. Shultz and W. I. Shamburgh, Milton; J. M. Hines, W. P. Thomas and J. M. Price, Lewisburg; L. L. Harris, Unityville; W. C. Bierly, West Berwick; J. H. Heris, Sonestown.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT

J. W. Thompson, Presiding Elder
Williamsport—First church, C. J. Rafter.

ger: St. Paul's, A. Stapleton; St. John's, R. B. Dunn; Grace, G. W. Currin.

Williamsport Circuit, L. Dice
Warrenville Circuit, J. B. Mays
Wayland, J. W. Walz
White Deer Circuit, C. C. M'zner
Southwayland, W. L. Kamble
Saladasburg Mission, C. W. Hipple
Pennsdale, J. B. McLaughlin
Lycoming, C. B. Snyder
Lock Haven, A. F. Weaver
Lock Haven Mission, C. J. Dick
Liberty, James A. Shultz
Jersey Shore, J. W. Messenger
Hughesville, D. L. Kepner
Grover, H. D. Hill
East Point, J. H. Welch
Avis, J. H. Fleckenstein
Member of quarterly conference—G. W. Gunter, missionary, Sudan, Africa, Warrenville.

YORK DISTRICT

Crayleyville, W. H. Wharburton
Dallastown, J. R. Scherler
East Prospect, C. F. Garrett
Red Lion, S. F. Remer
York, Christ, L. E. Crumbling
Zion, H. W. Buck

CARLISLE DISTRICT

Carlisle, M. A. Kennelly
Hagonsville Circuit, H. A. Snook
Lemoyne, E. D. Keen
Lewisberry, M. E. Bartholomew
Marysville, W. E. Detwiler
Mount Holly, L. N. Blair

Lawrence County Dry.

Judge William E. Porter refused all applicants for liquor licenses in Lawrence county, and as a result that county will be "dry" for the fourth successive year.

Judge Porter has been on the bench nine years. The first five years he granted liquor licenses, but after a visit to New Castle by the Rev. William A. Sunday in the fall of 1910, Judge Porter has refused to grant any licenses.

Clayton Wagner Farm Sold.

Last week mention was made that Clayton Wagner had sold his farm to Mr. Knarr, but this was an error, the item having found its way to the front page after it was known no sale had been made owing to Mr. Knarr not fulfilling his portion of the contract. This farm was since sold to Harry C. Shirk of Centre Hall, who is always open for a bargain in a deal of this kind. The price paid has not been given out, but it is no doubt a very little less than \$5000 for the eighty-five acres.

Charles E. Flick has leased the farm from Mr. Shirk, and will tenant it.

Commencement Orator.

The orator at the commencement exercises of the Gregg Township High School, Tuesday, April 7th, will be Dr. H. M. Klein, head of the department of history, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. Prof. Jones, the principal, is making every effort to make these exercises one of general interest to all interested in school work.

Two new residents in Centre Hall will be Irvin Zittle and Kryder Frank, both of whom will come here from Spring Mills. Mr. Zittle is a member of the firm of Zittle Brothers, proprietors of the Centre Hall Planing Mill, and will move into a new dwelling house he erected. Mr. Frank will be employed by the Zittle Brothers, and will occupy the house carpenter John D. Lucas will vacate when he moves into the new house he is building.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Robins.

Mercury dropped to within two degrees of the zero mark Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. H. J. Lambert of State College was in Centre Hall for a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood.

In falling from a box Mrs. Samuel Gettig of Madisonburg broke her left arm at the wrist. She was hanging clothing on a line when the accident happened.

Rev. H. A. Stauffer was called to become pastor of the Middleburg Lutheran church. He was formerly pastor of the Second Lutheran church, Chambersburg.

William F. Fetterolf of near Centre Hall on Monday marketed a fat bull that brought in a pretty return. The animal weighed almost seventeen hundred pounds.

Shoats put up at public sales are selling at fabulous prices. A fifty-pound shoat is worth enough money to make the average farmer feel like tipping his hat to it.

The moon got into the earth's shadow Wednesday night of last week and for a time was obliterated. The sky was clear, and this phenomenon of nature made an interesting spectacle to those who observed it.

At the sessions of the Central Pennsylvania United Evangelical conference at Berwick, H. D. Krape of Aaronsburg was elected as one of the lay delegates of Centre district to the general conference to be held in Barrington, Illinois, in October.

The Millheim Journal of last week contained this notice: Saturday afternoon a number of lady friends were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Marcellus Sankey and Miss Edith Sankey, at their home south of Millheim. Refreshments were served and a jolly afternoon was spent by all present.

Upsetting in a sleigh or a sled last week was about as easy as rolling off a log. Numerous upsets of sleds loaded with hay were reported, and the light sleigh had a hard time to keep on its pins. The drifted country roads made driving a hard matter, and the numerous chuck-holes in the road almost invariably meant a spill.

James P. Grove will offer his home east of Spring Mills at public sale on Saturday, March 28th, at one o'clock, and at the same time he will sell a lot of personal property. Mr. Grove will break up housekeeping, as it is the intention of his daughter, who was his chief housekeeper, to go to State College. See adv. and posters for further information.

In the transfers of real estate you will notice a real estate deal between James E. Frohm and D. A. Bozzer. As agent for Jacob Frohm, James Frohm sold to Mr. Bozzer the lot in Centre Hall on which he (Frohm) is building a new house, and then Mr. Bozzer sold it to Mr. Frohm, with the agent omitted. The transaction was to gain title.

A horse driven by Walter Bierly of Smully dropped dead before it could be unhitched. The owner and Veterinary Surgeon M. P. Fiedler were driving the horse through Millheim narrows, when the animal suddenly stopped. Dr. Fiedler at once discovered that something serious was ailing the animal, but before it could be unhitched it dropped to the ground and died.

Lewisburg is putting forth its best efforts for the entertainment of the Odd Fellows on the 24th of next month, which date marks the ninety-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States. The contract has been let for the decoration of the streets, and the fraternity from all parts of the state will no doubt experience one of the grandest occasions in the history of the order.

On Saturday the Reporter was favored with a call from two High School teachers, Prof. R. U. Wasson and Prof. H. A. Dodson, the latter principal of the local High School. Prof. Wasson is doing very satisfactory work as principal of the Haines Township High School at Aaronsburg, and his activities in interesting young men in the oratorical contest throughout the country put him in touch with many persons who have a deep interest in school work. His plans for a contest among the youths are about to be consummated, and is no doubt the first of a series of such contests Centre county will see. Prof. Wasson's greatest interest lies in making the country school a success, and with that view in mind he will have the support of many school directors for the office of county superintendent of schools, to which position he is aspiring.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Students of Catawissa High School will give "As You Like It."

Thrown from a sleigh at Bloomsburg, Mrs. John Sterner, of Buckhorn, was severely hurt.

After swallowing 15 headache tablets to get rid of a sick headache, R. W. Stine, of Berwick, almost died.

Calvin Stout, of Lower Nazareth, has been arrested, charged by Peter Anewart with arson.

Dogs broke into the henry on James Fry, of Nazareth, and killed 40 of his prize-winning bantams.

Aged Mrs. Isaac Levan, of East Maun Chunk, fell and fractured her hip.

All the colliers of the Lehigh coal and Navigation Company are working on full time.

R. E. Neumeyer, of Bethlehem, has been elected borough engineer of Freemansburg.

Albert Weiss has been elected to the Bethlehem police force to succeed Josiah Weiss, resigned.

Martin Barsch, aged 62, was found dead in his room at the Butztown Hotel, near Easton.

The Fame Fire Company, No. 3, of West Chester, cleared \$2,500 at its recent fair and supper.

Mrs. M. B. Dunkleberger and 15-year-old Sarah Garrison, of Bloomsburg, await trial at Court, accused of selling cigarettes and cigarette paper to boys.

To celebrate her 50 years of residence in the little village of Stockton, Luzerne county, Mrs. Carr entertained many friends on her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary.

Miss Helen B. Ammerman, of Shamokin, has received word of her appointment by the Reformed Church Foreign Missionary Society to go to China.

A probation officer for the Juvenile Court at Bloomsburg will be favored eventually by the recently-organized Children's Aid Society of Columbia county.

Chief Engineer S. D. Foster, of the State Highway Department, has returned from a vacation spent in Europe. He incidentally looked over many of the fine roads abroad.

The Rev. Father Keegan, of Crown, has been appointed rector of the Catholic church at Emporium, to succeed Rev. Father Downey, who has been transferred to Franklin.

The effort to keep secret the name of the donor of the 1500-pound bell for St. Paul's Reformed Church, at Northampton, has failed. He is A. S. Miller, and the bell costs \$600.

The Chamber of Commerce of Altoona is working on plans to make a housing survey of the city. This will be done to interest people to erect new building and to improve houses that are on the verge of decay.

John B. Hanlon, of Freeland, has been appointed by County Coroner Marley as Deputy Coroner for Freeland and vicinity to succeed Dr. Neal J. Devers, who resigned upon locating in Philadelphia.

Irvin Chapin, of Huntington Valley, who owns a peach farm which last year yielded 10,000 bushels, asserts that he does not expect to have a bushel this year because of the frost, which killed the buds.

Extra sessions of farmers' institutes have been ordered for Bucks, Bradford, Montour and other counties where the recent heavy storms prevented the holding of the usual sessions.

Because they snowballed him, Joseph Bartelle attacked a group of American boys at Berwick; the knife in his hands was turned from the body of Frank Bergolt by a collapsible tin can in his pocket.

There are 30 fourth-class post offices in Clearfield county to be filled this year.

Falling from a freight car in the Reading yards at Tamaqua, Brakeman Roscoe Harvey, of Schuylkill Haven, cut off a foot.

Crows are not only killing partridges and rabbits, but opossums are also their prey, as a half-dozen or more rooded down on one in a field in Reed township near Duncannon, and picked it to death.

TO UNITE SECTS IN TRUCE OF GOD

Thirty-Seven Branches of Christianity in Move.

FOR A GREAT CONFERENCE.

European Nations Are Asked To Join in the First General Council Of Church Since the Reformation.

New York.—The greatest effort in the history of Christianity to unite all the sects of the world which held the Christian faith was proclaimed by a committee representing 37 branches of Christianity in the United States. This committee has no authority to declare Christendom united, but it represents the attempt of the majority of the world's religions to meet, if possible, within the next five years, to combine in a "Truce of God."

In 1910 the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, convened in Cincinnati, appointed a commission to begin the movement for universal religious peace. This commission received its first endorsement from the late J. P. Morgan, and at once approached the official bodies of all sects with an invitation to join in preparation for the world-wide amalgamation of Christian churches.

During the last four years representatives of 37 sects have reported to the Episcopal commission that they believe in the one people of God throughout the world, and have constituted themselves an advisory committee, endowed with power to invite all the creeds of all nations to confer.

A general council of all Christendom has not been held since the period known as the Reformation, in the sixteenth century, because since that time the various branches of Christianity have done little except to emphasize the theological and liturgical differences by reason of which they had become estranged.

The coming general conference, or Ecumenical Council, as such a gathering was called in the early centuries of Christianity, will meet not to talk of these differences, but to agree on their common beliefs. As a solid college of judges authoritatively constituted for united decisive action the co-operative verdict of the assembly will definitely establish the unity of just that part of Christendom which it represents.

U. S. EXPRESS TO LIQUIDATE.

Driven From Business By Parcel Post and Rate Cut.

New York.—Directors of the United States Express Company voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action is recommended follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express Company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declares that it is for the best interests of the company that the company be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence, and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

CUTS OUT THE AUTOMOBILES.

Senate Fails To Provide Them For District Officials.

Washington, D. C.—In passing the \$13,000,000 annual appropriation bill for the District of Columbia, the Senate incorporated an amendment to provide that no part of the money should be used to maintain automobiles except for the fire, police or emergency health service. If the House concurs, the amendment will send to storage some 31 automobiles now used by the district government. Senator John Sharp Williams proposed the restriction, insisting that district officials could use the street cars or pay for their own machines.

ALASKAN RAILROAD BILL SIGNED

Wilson Expresses Gratification At Completion Of Measure.

Washington.—President Wilson signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the construction of a Government-owned railroad in Alaska. Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, and members of the Senate and House and others from the Pacific Coast region witnessed the ceremony.

FIND A CURE FOR PARESIS.

London Surgeons Draw Patient's Blood and Inject Serum Into Skull.

London.—Salvarsan is being successfully used here in the treatment of insane paresis sufferers. It was stated. Two cases are under treatment in a hospital. The method is to inject salvarsan in a vein. An hour later the surgeon draws six ounces of the patient's blood and a blood serum is injected into the brain cavity through a hole in the skull.

HARD ONE TO SOLVE



NEW DIPLOMAT IN HOT WATER

Ambassador Page Must Explain His London Speech.

HIS OLD ENEMY AFTER HIM

Ambassador's Reported Definition Of Monroe Doctrine and Remarks On Canal Stir Congress.

Washington.—Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, was made the target of inquiry in a resolution adopted by the Senate calling upon the Secretary of State to investigate alleged public assertions by the Ambassador relative to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal.

Senator Chamberlain, aroused over reports of a speech by Ambassador Page in London before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, introduced the resolution of inquiry and his request for immediate consideration resulted in its adoption without debate. The resolution requests the Secretary of State to procure a copy for the use of the Senate of Ambassador Page's address, and to call upon the Ambassador for evidence upon which he based the alleged statement that "it added greatly to the pleasure of the United States in the building of the Panama Canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

Particular request is made in the resolution for a verbatim report of that portion of the Ambassador's address in which he is reported to have defined the Monroe Doctrine as meaning merely that "the United States would prefer that no European Governments would gain more land in the New World."

Not Reported Verbatim. After the resolution had been adopted Senators heard of dispatches from London saying the Ambassador's speech was delivered extemporaneously late in the evening and not reported verbatim, and quoting Mr. Page as explaining that his reference to British use of the Panama Canal was in a light vein. It was taken for granted at the Capitol, however, that in response to the State Department's request the Ambassador would furnish his recollection of just what he had said, with the desired explanation.

No attempt to oppose the resolution was made when Senator Chamberlain offered it, the usual custom being to pass such measures as a matter of courtesy. Later in the day a similar resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Murray, of Oklahoma, a Democrat, but it did not get before the body for discussion or action.

FIRST HUSBAND IN PRISON.

Thought It Gave Wife the Right To Take Second Spouse.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Resulting from her conviction that her first husband's sentence to the penitentiary automatically divorced her, Mrs. Theodora Fisher, of Center Point, Doddridge county, is on trial in the Criminal Court here under a bigamy charge. Several months ago she was married in this county to Stewart W. Cobb, while her first husband, Harry H. Fisher, of Salem, was serving a sentence in the State prison at Moundsville for the murder of her brother, Frank Asher, a few years ago at Salem.

THIS UNKISSED HUSBY REBELS.

Jersey Man Asks Divorce After Fifteen Years.

Jersey City.—John E. Orchard, of Plainfield, testified in his action for divorce that his wife never kissed him in the fifteen years they lived together. He said he had given his wife his salary every month and she doled out \$2 or \$3 for his carfare and newspapers. He declared he found a revolver with which she had threatened to kill him. They separated in 1903.

ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE ROMANCE

Secretary McAdoo to Marry Miss Eleanor Wilson.

PRETTY SECRET LEAKS OUT

The Financier Of the Administration Is Fifty, While the Youngest Daughter Of the President Is Half His Age.

Washington, D. C.—The rumored engagement of Miss Eleanor R. Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, which is not denied at the White House and which has gained such credence with the many friends of both that the formal announcement is looked for any day, has set all social Washington talking.

Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, when approached upon the subject, said it would not be proper for him to make any comment. Secretary McAdoo has been a frequent visitor at the White House this past year and he knew the family of the President well before coming to the capital to take up his duties as head of the Treasury Department.

They have been seen together much the last few months and they are frequent partners at dances, while those who wish to please them usually seat them next each other at dinner parties.

Those who are superstitious are recalling that it was Miss Eleanor Wilson, who caught the bridal bouquet of her sister, Miss Jessie Wilson, now Mrs. Frances B. Sayre, when the latter tossed it into the crowd of friends and relatives who stood about to wish her bon voyage as she left the White House for her honeymoon.

Miss Eleanor Wilson is the youngest daughter of the President and frankly admits being fond of society, so, of course, society is fond of her, and she has had what a girl calls "a good time" since she came to live at the White House just a year ago. She dances gracefully, rides well, loves to motor, to play tennis and golf and, in fact, is a perfectly healthy, normal girl with a love of the big outdoors and a wholesome enjoyment of all the social amusements.

She is just twenty-four, while Secretary McAdoo is fifty. She was educated in private schools at Princeton and has studied art in Philadelphia. The Secretary is the concealer of the Hudson River tunnel system. He organized the company which built it and was its president till 1913. He is a lawyer of New York and a widower with six children—three sons and three daughters, two of whom are married. He is a grandfather, a son having been born recently to his eldest daughter, Mr. Frances McAdoo married Miss McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Emerson, last summer, the President and his family motoring over for the occasion. Secretary McAdoo is a native of Georgia and son of Judge William G. McAdoo. He was a student of the University of Tennessee.

While the rumor of the engagement would not be confirmed or denied by the White House, some persons go as far as to say that the White House is putting up a joke on the public and that the real fiancée of the President's daughter is not the Secretary, but his son, William, Jr., who is a student at Princeton.

THE BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED.

President Confirms Report Of Second White House Romance.

Washington, D. C.—"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo." This announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty after a day of speculation in capital official and society circles over the prospects of another White House wedding in June.

SEGEL INDICTED FOR BANK CRASH

His Partner, Vogel, Also Accused of Grand Larceny.

BOTH ARE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Segel, On Stand When Bad News Comes, Pales and Stammers Replies To Questions In Presence Of Near-Rioting Depositors.

New York.—While Henry Segel, the head of large department stores in New York, Chicago and Boston, was testifying in a riotous bankruptcy hearing in the Federal Building the grand jury that has been investigating the failure of the Segel bank conducted in connection with them returned three joint indictments against him and his partner in the banking enterprise, Frank F. Vogel.

Segel and Vogel were notified of the indictments while they were still in the Federal Building. Both were taken to the Criminal Courts Building, where they were arraigned on the charges and later released on \$25,000 bail each.

Three hundred angry depositors, who had been forcibly ejected from the bankruptcy hearing, hunted around the Federal Building for Segel in vain. At the time they were looking for him to ask him some questions he and his banking partner were standing before Judge Rosalsky pleading "not guilty."

One of the indictments charges Segel and Vogel with grand larceny in that they made false statements to the Bank of Commerce in order to borrow \$25,000. The other indictments allege that the two bankers accepted deposits when they knew the bank of Henry Segel & Co. to be insolvent.

PENNSY TO BURY WIRES.

Railroad To Have Conduits From Gotham To Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Steps toward placing its telegraph and telephone wires between this city and New York in underground conduits were taken here by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The board of directors appropriated \$300,000 to replace in vitrified brick conduits 25 miles of wires torn down by the recent storm, and work will begin immediately between Rahway and Trenton. More than 70 miles of wiring was torn down between here and New York, and it required the work of thousands of men to restore traffic.

THE NEW TEXAS IN COMMISSION.

Largest Warship Afloat Turned Over To U. S. Government.

Norfolk, Va.—With elaborate ceremonies held on the snow-covered decks, the dreadnought Texas, the largest warship in the world, was formally turned over to the United States Government at the Norfolk Navy Yard. With her sailors and officers lined up on the quarter deck, Capt. A. W. Grant, her commander, delivered one of the shortest addresses on record. He said: "I desire to say that every man is expected to give to the Texas that spirit of devotion to duty which is necessary to make this ship a success."

OBJECTS TO EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Woman Appeals To Supreme Court To Set It Aside.

Washington.—A lone woman appealed to the Supreme Court to set aside the California Eight-Hour Woman Labor Law as unconstitutional. She is Miss Ethel E. Nelson, graduate pharmacist in the Samuel Merritt Hospital in Alameda county, Cal., and contends that if the law is enforced a man will take her place. The hospital also has attacked the law, because it applies to student nurses, but not to graduate nurses or women working in the fruit industries.

MEMORIAL FROM ROCKEFELLER.

Oil King To Leave \$50,000,000 For Cleveland Foundation.

Cleveland, O.—That John D. Rockefeller is the guiding genius behind the Cleveland Foundation, recently launched by F. R. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust Company, and that the oil king plans to leave not less than \$50,000,000 to the trust fund, the income of which would be used for bettering Cleveland, was the substance of a report in circulation among bankers here. Mr. Goff was out of the city and could not be seen on the question.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE DEAD.

Stood in World's Forefront In Engineering and Invention.

New York.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the world of engineering and invention of the airbrake that bears his name, died at his residence in this city. Heart disease manifested itself about 15 months ago and the end came a few hours after it became publicly known that Mr. Westinghouse was seriously ill. He was in his 68th year.

GIRL RESCUED FROM MINE TOMB

Unconscious From Injuries, She Escapes Death Miracle

ALIVE AFTER 100-FOOT FALL

Walking Along Mountain Path With Others Miss Doyle Sank From Cave-In—Miners Pulled Her to the Surface.

Shamokin.—After Mary Doyle, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, had fallen 100 feet down a mine breach near the Richards colliery, she found herself in total darkness and almost frightened to death. She was also covered with bruises. She had been walking along a mountain path, talking to several girl friends, when the path caved in. She was in the lead, and as she sank from sight her companions barely escaped. Close behind the girls was John Back, a miner, on his way home from work. Hearing Miss Doyle's friends call for help, he ran to the scene, called to the missing girl and was overjoyed to hear her faintly answer. She told him she had fallen a long distance, but did not think any of her limbs had been broken. Back told her to remain as quiet as possible, whereupon he ran to a house and procured a clothesline. Again reaching the cave-in, he lowered one end of the rope to Miss Doyle, who faintly told him she was too weak to tie it about her. Several miners appeared, tied the rope about Back and lowered him fully 100 feet, until he found the girl, who had become unconscious. He tied the rope about her and had the men pull her up, after which he also was drawn to the surface. Miss Doyle was resuscitated and taken home, where doctors found she was badly bruised.

Best Year in Soft Coal.

Pittsburgh.—The Pittsburgh Coal Company, with an increase of \$700,786 in net earnings for 1913 has just closed its best year since 1907. A report made to the annual meeting in Jersey City shows that the gross earnings from all sources were \$5,421,702, an increase over 1912 of \$729,274, or 12.8 per cent., and the net earnings, after all proper charges, including full depreciation, were \$2,726,265, against \$2,025,483, in 1912, and \$2,583,59 in 1907. The year's net gain of \$700,786, or 35 per cent., in the excess of 10 per cent. on the preferred stock outstanding, after payment of an increase in tax, personal injury settlements and marine losses over 1912 of \$287,000. These profits came from a total tonnage produced and handled, including coke, of 24,704,204 net tons, an increase over 1912 of 644,822, or 2.65 per cent. The report says a conservative expectation of results for 1914 is warranted, although there has come a more general feeling of encouragement, with some improvement in demand.

Kills Three on Tracks.

Pottstown.—Three alien employees of the Reading Railway were killed when a light locomotive struck them. They lived in bunk cars near the cold storage plant, and while returning from Royersford were struck. The engineer saw the three men walking on the tracks, but not until it was too late to stop his engine. All the men were married and have families in Italy. Their names are: Giovanni Desimone, Vincenzo d'Alfonso and Mariano Dipardo, and the latter had entered the service of the company the day before. His two friends had gone with him to Royersford to purchase a cot and bedding and were returning home when they were killed.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled.

Marietta.—At the session of borough council, the new council chamber was used for the first time. President U. Grant Hipple, presiding. The memorial tablet erected during the past few months was unveiled. The carpenter work was done by George H. Shields, and the artistic painting and lettering by J. R. Henry, of Columbia. It is inscribed at the top, "Marietta Centennial, 1813-1913, and contains the names of first chief burgesses, town clerk, councilmen and municipal officers of 1812, and the present officials. The first chief burgess was David Cook, and the burgess in 1912 was John Kugle.

For Simpler Student Garb.

West Chester.—At a meeting of the School Directors of this town a resolution was adopted requesting boys not to wear dress suits, and girls to observe simplicity in their dress at the class day and commencement exercises in June next, as well as at other social events in the High School.

Silver-Gray Fox Shot.

Sunbury.—Northumberland county commissioners were surprised when they were called upon to pay \$4 bounty for a scalp of a silver-gray fox, a species that is rare in this vicinity. It was shot in Lower Mahanoy township by William Lehr. He said he refused \$50 for the skin. Lehr also had two weasel scalps, which are worth \$4 each in bounties, making his day's work, \$12 for the bounties and the \$50 offered for the hide of the fox, make a total of \$62.

SAD IRONY OF FATE

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

"You high-handed rascals!" stormed John Marsh. "If I was only able to get on my feet I'd make you suffer!"

Writhing in his invalid chair and shaking his crutch through the open window at the two local constables who were leading away with a rope a beautiful collie dog, the old man seemed on the verge of a fit.

It was a sad irony of fate that John Marsh, the confirmed litigant, the willful tyrant, should be helpless and at the mercy of two subordinate minions of the law. Helplessly raving after them he saw the petty officials disappear from sight, and covered down with a bitter curse amid a new and appalling loneliness and misery.

"Pretty hard on the old man to have to give in to the law," observed one of the constables.

"Huh! If he was well and about he'd carry the case to the supreme court and beat us out, if it took years and a fortune to do it."

"I don't fancy getting his ill will along of this dog of his."

"Neither do I, and outside of that I hate to shoot the poor animal."

"Duty is duty and orders is orders," rejoined the first speaker. "We'll take Jackie over by the river and dispatch him and end the matter."

This had happened: A mean-souled traveling salesman had passed the Marsh house, ventured to enter the yard and appropriate some apples. Loyal Jackie, ever on the alert, made a dash for the intruder, nearly tore his coat from his back and left the scars of conflict on the body of the frightened stranger. The latter complained, Marsh could not get to court to testify and poor, faithful Jackie was sentenced to execution.

It was not until the sole companion of his later years in the dreary old home was gone that John Marsh realized his utter wretchedness. And, besides Jackie, he realized he had no friend in the wide world. Then, too, the thought that the law, his favorite familiar weapon, should be turned against him, fairly maddened him.

For years he had kept the community in hot water with his disputes and



"You High-Handed Rascals!"

law suits. Why, even now amid his wretchedness, the confirmed old litigant experienced a thrill of pride as he recalled the Barton case. Ah, there was a suit with a vengeance! Robert Barton had defied him in a trivial matter and Marsh had set about it to get his revenge. For over five years the legal squabble had dragged its slow and costly length through court after court and had tied up the Barton property.

"I hate those Barton-like poison!" Marsh had declared on many occasions, and he thought they were mean when they were only meek, and took their sheer desperation for viciousness, so perverted had his cramped, sour nature become.

Meantime Jackie had allowed himself to be led beyond the limits of the town with downcast eyes and all the resemblance of a culprit. His guides and guards finally halted at a stretch of underbrush near the bluffs overlooking the river.

"Come on," spoke one of the constables, "let's get to work."

He let go of the rope as he spoke and both drew their revolvers. The idea was to release the dog and shoot him running. Instantly, however, Jackie, as though suspecting something, made a spring, upset one of the officers, darted past the other and made for a copse near the edge of the bluff.

Bang—bang! Two reports rang out. The dog gave a loud yelp of pain, sprang into the air and disappeared over the edge of the bluff.

Splash! The two constables ran to the edge of the stream and peered over. They waited for a few minutes, but only the fading ripples showed.

"He's sunk. That ends our job, and I'm glad of it," spoke one of the officers. "Now then, to return the warrant and enter the record: 'Duly dispatched according to the law.'"

Poor Jackie, one paw ridged with a bullet, had indeed sunk under the water, but had come up again. Sheltered by some vines, right at the bottom of the bluff a fair young girl was seated

dreaming bright day dreams in a boat, and startled into attention as the collie came hurtling through space. She was Naomi Barton, the daughter of John Marsh's alleged enemy, and she recognized the animal at once.

"Quick, Jackie!" she cried at once, and in another moment the animal was in the boat and crouched down, concealed by a shawl thrown over him.

From the shots, from the voices overhead, from some stray fragments of rumor that had come to her ears, Naomi comprehended the situation. A bright dream of love—for she was engaged to honest, hard-working Abner Gale—had been drifting through her mind when the interruption had come. But her vision of domestic bliss had seemed very far away. Since the great lawsuit the Bartons had been brought very low financially. She could not leave the old folks to struggle on alone. She was too proud to have her lover care for them. So the wedding had been postponed indefinitely.

Naomi waited until she was sure that the constables had returned to the town. Then she ran the boat nearer to the home farm. She took Jackie with her, housed him in the barn, fed him and attended to his slight wound. At dusk she stole from the house and by secluded paths started for the home where Mr. Marsh lived.

At supper time, when the men folk had come home, the rage and misery of old Marsh was discussed. There was a vengeful satisfaction in the community that "the old reprobate" had got his deserts. Gentle, humane, although he had wronged them, Naomi pictured his sordid misery and loneliness and resolved to restore to him his only friend.

"Come in," spoke a gruff voice as Naomi knocked at the door.

She stood aside smiling through her tears as Jackie sprang upon his master. The beautiful affection of the dog, the almost insane delight of Marsh were touching in the extreme. Finally Marsh eyed her keenly.

"You are Robert Barton's daughter?" he said.

"Yes."

"Tell me about the dog."

Naomi did so. Her auditor listened. A strange expression stole over his time-scarred face. He drew towards him from the stand at his side a tin box and took some papers out of it.

"Give those to your father and tell him to burn them up," he said huskily. "I do this because you are the first human being who in years has done me a kind act."

And the next morning he wrote a brief note to his lawyer, which ran:

"Sell two of my bonds and send the \$1,000 to Naomi Barton for a wedding present."

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RIGHT SPOT FOR MEMORIAL

Empress Eugenie Has Done Well in Selecting Site for Monument to Her Dead Son.

It is announced that the aged Empress Eugenie has bought a piece of land adjoining the park of Malmesbury, France, and intends to erect there a memorial of her son which she placed some years ago in the garden of a house in Paris which belongs to her.

Nothing could be more appropriate than the presence of a memorial of the unhappy young prince who might have been Napoleon IV., in a spot so redolent of Napoleonic memories as Malmesbury, where Napoleon I. spent so many happy hours.

The house and its park have been put into beautiful order, and the man must indeed own an insensible soul who can wander through the rooms in which he and Josephine lived, and look upon the plainings that were theirs, without a thrill of historic emotion. The very spirit of history broods within its modest but elegant walls—the ingenious traveling writing desk, made at Florence, which still stands in the emperor's library, must in its time have concealed many a fateful secret.

Too Much Cavity.

When the conversation in a Washington club turned to things tonsorial the other night, Congressman Frank P. Woods of Iowa was reminded of a little incident that occurred in a southern barber shop.

One afternoon an esteemed citizen went into the aforesaid barber shop to have his briars reaped, but no sooner had he taken a seat in one of the chairs than he dropped off into heavy slumber. Apparently the shave artist was having his own troubles in manipulating the customer, and after making several attempts, he thoughtfully paused.

"Excuse me, sir," said he, gently shaking the man in the chair, "but would you mind waking up. I can't shave you while you are asleep."

"Can't shave me while I'm asleep?" exclaimed the victim, with a wondering expression. "Why not?"

"Because," explained the barber as softly as possible, "when you fall into slumber your mouth opens so wide that I can't find your face."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Gyroscope System.

For steadying a vessel of 5,000 tons rolling 35 degrees, Prof. E. Sperry reports that two stabilizing reservoirs weighing 300 tons would be required. The gyroscope system, taking a tenth of the space, would occupy but 51 tons, and would have the advantage of being able to create a roll of 8 degrees or 10 degrees to prevent being caught in ice.

Linoleum and Oilcloth.

British linoleum and oilcloth exports last year amounted to 55,463,200 square yards.

NEW NECKWEAR STYLE

GREATER VARIETY NOW THAN FOR MANY SEASONS.

Taffeta, in the Prettiest of Colorings, as Popular as Ever—High Standing Medici Collar Also Much Liked.

Even to give a general description of the new neckwear is difficult, because there is such a wide range of styles. One might say that the list starts with the plain flare collar and ends with a soft vest girdle. So varied in length are these accessories that



Princess Lace, Ribbon Bow.

they may finish with only an ordinary collar, or they may lengthen until they verge into a soft girdle at the waistline.

Taffeta, as in dresses and coats, is much in evidence in the latest neckwear. It is seen in pompadour weaves with their lovely colorings, as well as in the shaded weaves and solid colors.

Taffeta ruffles and Medici collars of the same silk will in a measure take the place of the ostrich feather and mink neckpieces, which have been in favor so long, and which are worn in the early autumn and in the first warm days of spring when neckpieces of fur would be too clumsy and warm. One of the most attractive of the taf-



Waistcoat of Net and Taffeta.

feta neckpieces introduced this season consisted of a high standing Medici collar of pompadour silk softened by frills of cream-tinted lace. The taffeta had a black ground strewn over with large, red roses and green leaves in soft tones. The wide lace frills were placed inside next the neck and fell over the high standing collar of taffeta, extending in jabot effect down each side of a V front.

There is quite a vogue for waistcoats this spring. They are fashioned from all sorts of material, in-

REALLY A FORM OF SANDAL

Lace Top Shoes Highly Desirable Accessories Worn With Stockings of a Different Shade.

Lace top shoes sound alluring, don't they? They are really high shoes, cut in every way like ordinary dress shoes—but the vamp is of colored satin, the top of linen lace, fitting as snugly as a garter.

One pair, particularly pretty, showed top and heel of cloth of gold, with top of Plauen lace. Sometimes colored satin and lace colored to match is seen, a combination that shows up well when stockings of a different shade are worn beneath. One pair, a little more extreme than the others, has merely the toe part of satin—the heel of the stocking being allowed to show through the meshes of the lace. Here indeed we come back to the sandal, since nothing could exceed this lace shoe for transparency.

Blouses and Fichus.

Warm blouses are made of poplin, plain or figured, and others are in fancy woolen materials with a slight admixture of silk in them, cleverly thrown up to the surface in the weaving. Many are high in the neck, but the majority are collarless and open at the throat. There are, however, deep, all-round collars which can be donned on very cold days and provide some medium of warmth. Silk blouses are warm when lined with light woolen material, such as voile or delaine, and these are trimmed with ecru lace or embroidery, and, like everything else, with quantities of beads in the same color with the silk.

cluding taffeta in every shade, pique, linen, crepe and net. White net combined with white chiffon taffeta formed the materials used for one of the smartest vests seen this season, and which is shown in the illustration. The body of the vest is made of fine net shirred on the shoulders and again shirred at the bottom into a waistcoat or high girdle which fastens at the front with three crystal buttons. At the armholes of the body of the vest, which is nothing more than a slit from shoulder to girdle, there is a narrow plaited frill of net.

The soft crush collar of the white taffeta. There are also exquisite little waistcoats formed of pompadour taffeta in light or dark tones to suit the fancy of the wearer.

Shadow lace, chiffon, net and crystal buttons are effectively utilized in the development of the popular fichu. These materials are used alone or in combination, and any combination seems to be successful if it is cleverly worked out.

MARY DEAN.

TO PROLONG LIFE OF PLANTS

Abundance of Fresh Air is the First Necessity for Those Kept for Indoor Adornment.

Many persons are unsuccessful with house plants because they do not give them enough fresh air. The atmosphere of the ordinary living room is both too dry and too warm for the average potted plant, and the room is usually kept so tightly closed during the cold months that the air is seldom pure.

Plants of all sorts, whether they are raised indoors or outside, must have an abundance of fresh air. Two or three times a day open some of the windows and allow new air to enter the room. Lower one or two windows an inch or more every day when the outside temperature is not very low. On all mild days in winter throw open all of the doors and windows. You will be surprised at the difference it will make in the vigor, color and growth of the plants when they do have all the good air they need. Good air, good light, good soil and plenty of moisture are the living requirements of all plants.

Keep a box of rich earth in the house for repotting plants during the winter. Fresh earth added is always beneficial to plant life. When preparing, heat the earth to kill worms. If you want sturdy house plants give them plant food. Ammoniated bone meal is a good fertilizer for house plants. Beware of the fancy jardiniere. It is responsible for many decayed roots. All plants with shiny surfaces can be washed with soapuds containing a little olive oil.

Instead of carrying potted ferns through winter after winter, so that they get worn out, give them an occasional rest. Cut them down close and you will be surprised to see how they will reward you in the spring by leading out with renewed vigor.

To keep a rubber plant in condition, it must have plenty of earth, plenty of water and a shower bath once a week. When it has dried, after the bath, wipe the leaves and sponge them with milk.

If your palm is infested with scales, wash the leaves in a weak solution of soapuds. After several washings, at intervals of a few days apart, you will find that the scales will disappear, the palm will look fresh and green, and make a new growth. An occasional bath of this sort will keep it in fine condition.

Cheviot Skirt.

Your summer wardrobe will require at least one separate skirt that does not demand constant laundering. For this purpose Vogue recommends black and white checked cheviot as well as the new cotton cheviot in Scotch plaids, which is wonderfully smart and effective.

Arm Coverings.

Sheer long sleeves continue good.

FASHIONABLE LINGERIE



Wash net is much made use of by the makers of lingerie. This combination underbodice and petticoat in the illustration, made of batiste, is edged with a net ruffle, and a narrow plaited frill of net heads the tucked flounce. Blue shoulder straps, a blue band of satin ribbon, to hold the bodice frill of lace in place, and a band of blue ribbon, ending in a bow under the net frill, complete this slip. The underbodice of flesh-pink chiffon, is much beribboned in pale blue and is strengthened by a band of wide malines lace about the top.

Blossoms and Girdles.

The flowers worn are enormously large, such as passion flowers, poppies and chrysanthemums. These are introduced on the bodice drapery or at the waist. Wide ribbon girdles are arranged so that one end falls at the side, sometimes two.

A THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN TIDAL WAVE

Two Russian Towns Swept By Sea of Azov Waters.

HURRICANE WITH DISASTER.

Greater Part Of City Flooded and Many Persons Drowned in Addition To Hundreds Who Perished in the Tidal Wave.

Ekaterinodar, Russia.—Over 1,000 persons perished in the inundation of the towns of Stanitzka and Achtyraskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the town during a violent hurricane, which swept the Province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons were drowned also in the floods of Yassenkaja. A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, on the Taman peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding the greater part of the city and drowning many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyraskaja. Temryuk is a historic town with a population of 16,000. It once was the seat of the Turkish Fortress Adass.

The towns of Stanitzka, Achtyraskaja and Yassenkaja do not appear on any available maps and probably are small places bordering on the Sea of Azov.

The province of Kuban, in which the stricken towns are located, is in Southern Russia, and has coast lines on both the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The population of the province aggregates about 2,000,000 persons, of whom two-fifths are Cossacks. The country is extremely fertile and extensively used in the culture of grain. Cattle breeding also is conducted on a large scale.

PLANTS BY PARCEL POST NOW.

New Rates For Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions.

Washington, D. C.—Extension of the parcel post rates to seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and various kinds of plants became effective as the result of an order issued by Postmaster-General Burleson. The order puts into effect the recent act of Congress which repeals the special rate of postage heretofore chargeable on seeds, plants, etc., and makes the regular parcel post rates of postage applicable to parcels of such articles. Under the law just enacted parcels of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, weighing four ounces or less, are subject to postage at the flat rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance. On parcels exceeding four ounces in weight the pound rates applicable to the respective zones apply.

GIRL'S DEATH PROBE IS ENDED.

Fifth Inquiry Fails To Shed Light On Bookkeeper's Demise.

Salisbury, Md.—Practically the fifth investigation which was held by coroner's jury and grand jury inquiries into the mysterious death of Miss Florence Wainwright, the pretty bookkeeper of the Home Gas Company, who was found dead in the company's offices last June, again ended before the present grand jury with the report "ignored." This means the jurors were unable to place the responsibility upon anyone for the girl's death.

PALACE OF MACHINERY READY.

Largest Panama Exhibition Building Completed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Except for a few pieces of statuary yet to be set in their niches, the palace of machinery of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was pronounced completed and the first exhibit will be installed April 1. The building is not only the largest in the exposition, but the largest wooden structure ever built. It is 965 feet long by 368 feet wide and 136 feet high and cost \$659,655. Plaster and staff mask the wood.

AGRICULTURAL BILL MOVES.

Measure Appropriating \$19,000,000, Passed By House.

Washington, D. C.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill, carrying \$19,000,000, passed the House without substantial amendment. It now goes to the Senate. The House will take up the Rivers and Harbors bill this week and consideration of the Sims bill, providing for the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act will follow.

A NEW EGG-EATING CHAMPION.

Bristol Boy Eats Twenty-Nine Raw in Forty-Eight Seconds.

Bristol, Tenn.—Edward Shouse, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who claimed the world's championship as an egg-eater, has lost that title, Harrison Smithson, a Bristol boy, having eaten 29 raw eggs in 48 seconds. Smithson claims to have beaten the world's record by four eggs. Shouse's record was 25 eggs in 53 seconds.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

CENTRE HALL - PENN'A.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914

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Signed,
S. W. SMITH,
EDW. E. BAILEY.

Sworn before me this 17th day of March, 1914.

B. D. BRISBIN,
Notary Public

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that W. D. Miller of Ferguson township will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held May 19th.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in the General Assembly from Centre county. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
Port Matilda.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon. Services at Centre Hall each evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock except Saturday evening.

Market Reports.	
Wheat, red	95
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	70
Oats	30
Barley	30
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 40
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	28
Eggs	18
Lard	12

The Weather.
Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

MARCH	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Barometer in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 11	37	21			F
Thursday, 12	32	2			F
Friday, 13	40	15			F
Saturday, 14	47	12			F
Sunday, 15	58	36			F
Monday, 16	55	35			F
Tuesday, 17	48	36			P C

F means fair; C means cloudy; P C means partly cloudy.

LOCALS.

First aid to the injured, according to the prohibitionist, is lemonade.

W. L. Mallin, the insurance man, was in town the middle of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and son Guy Jacobs visited Mrs. John Stuart at State College.

E. M. Huyett was to Rebersburg Monday to engage a sawyer to fill a temporary vacancy at the Waddle mill.

"Hard Luck Cohen" isn't in it with Rzinski; see Mr. Springer in the role of a Jewish button-hole-maker out on a strike.

James Smith, the musical instrument dealer of Williamsport, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Walters was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital on Saturday. She is suffering from the effects of a broken limb, and for some weeks has been in a helpless condition.

Joseph Ryler, a young Amish farmer in Big Valley, got his hand in a fodder shredder, and but for the aid of a fellow workman who grasped him, death would have been almost certain. The arm was amputated just below the elbow.

W. O. Breen, who for a number of years made his home with A. F. Heckman at Tusseyville until the beginning of this month at which time he went to Stockton, Illinois, to engage on a farm, became a subscriber to the Reporter.

Union county added another mark to its good record for morals and litigation when the regular March term of court was called off owing to lack of business, and the grand and traverse jurors drawn were ordered not to appear when the court learned that the trivial matters to come up would be at a tremendous expense to the taxpayers.

W. Harry Potter came from Edmonds, Washington, beginning of this week, having been summoned home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Potter in Centre Hall. Mr. Potter is engaged with a lumber company doing an extensive business, and holds a responsible position with them. He paid his parents a visit the early part of last summer.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

Fourth Year Educational and Financial Success.

The closing of the books for the season of 1913-1914 Centre Hall Lecture Course reveal that the movement was a success financially as well as educationally. The gross receipts for the season were \$296.85, and the expenses \$294.13, leaving a net balance for the year of \$2.72, after paying Progress Grange \$55.00.

A complete statement of the finances are appended:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	\$ 4.21
From course tickets	293.00
Door receipts—	
The Strollers	26.70
Senator Burket	11.15
Smith-Leigh Co.	37.90
Dr. Maynard	4.85
Mr. Bowser	13.35
	\$301.16
EXPENDITURES	
Five attractions	\$215.00
Postage	3.68
Express	1.20
Printing	14.25
Advertising	5.00
Hall rent	55.00
	\$294.13
Balance in treasury	\$ 7.03

St. Patrick's Day Party.

Miss Helen Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse, entertained a number of her friends on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. The wearing of the green was popular. A most delightful time was realized by those present, whose names follow: Misses Hazel Emery, Verna Rowe, Laura Mitterling, Helen Luse, Ruth Smith, Nina Slick, Messrs. William Releh, William Bradford, James Lingie, Carl Autman, Ray Duret, Henry Mitterling, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Autman, Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret.

Linden Hall

Mrs. William Reitz has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Wallace White.

Mrs. John Diehl was taken quite seriously ill Monday night, but is now improving.

Charles Coble moved to Spruce-town Monday where he will be employed on a farm.

Charles Weaver of Lock Haven spent a few days recently with friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross spent Sunday at Spring Mills, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Miss Mable Wolfe of Woodward spent some time last week with her aunt Mrs. J. W. Keller.

John Reifender moved last week into the house occupied by Leonard Wilson and his mother.

A jolly sled load of people from this place were entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of George Ralston.

Francis Blaser came up from Selinsgrove to attend the funeral of Fergus Potter and will remain until after the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Sunbury and Harry Osman, wife and daughter of Harrisburg visited at the James Osman home last week.

John Dunn and family arrived here on Tuesday from Gloucester City, New Jersey, and will occupy the house vacated by the Reifenders.

Mrs. J. H. Ross returned last week from Altoona, where she had been for some time with her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is recovering from an operation performed in the Altoona hospital.

Fred Rockey of Zion spent a few days last week with his cousin Ralph Rockey. Saturday evening, while on their way to State College, the sleigh broke and their horse ran away, wrecking the sleigh. The young men escaped with a few bruises.

Transfers of Real Estate

James E. Frohm to David A. Boxer, lot of ground in Centre Hall \$90.

David A. Boxer et ux to James E. Frohm, lot of ground in Centre Hall \$90.

Anna Mary Robb et al to Penna's Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard Boro. \$100

Harry Keller, Assignee to Penna's Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard Boro & twp. \$50

William C. Meyer to Marion B. Meyer, tract of land in State College; \$2000

W. M. Cronister et ux to Harry S. Williams, tract of land in Huston twp. \$75

Belle May Ross et al to Byrd Eckenroth, tract of land in Spring twp \$1,500

Belle May Ross et al to William F. Ross, tract of land in Spring twp \$7,750.

Jean Miller to Harry N. Musser, tract of land in Ferguson twp \$900

Lucia T. Bush to Catherine Thompson, tract of land in Spring twp \$200

Reporter Register

C. B. Smith, Spring Mills
W. R. Smith, Spring Mills
T. B. Jamison, Spring Mills
E. U. Wasson, Akronburg
H. A. Dodson, Centre Hall
E. J. Grove, Spring Mills
John Raymond, Linden Hall
David Bohn, Linden Hall
A. Lee, Bellefonte
Foster Frazier, Tusseyville
George Bright, Spring Mills
Elmer C. Hettinger, Spring Mills
Wm. M. Lucas, Spring Mills
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoy, Bellevue, Ohio
D. W. Miller, Pine Grove Mills

On Saturday night a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, west of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lydia (Strohm) Musser, one of Millheim's oldest citizens, a few days ago celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday.

We have had continuous sledding since Christmas, but the road conditions for most of the time were such that sledding was not much of a pleasure.

Sheriff A. B. Lee, Foster W. Frazier, Elmer C. Hettinger, George Bright, and William M. Lucas assembled in the Reporter office on Tuesday forenoon and organized Branch Company No. 18, of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company. The line will extend from Spring Mills Bell exchange to the farm of Elmer Hettinger. In addition to the gentlemen named above the line will extend to the farms of John G. Dauberman and William M. Groe, and possibly to others.

Harris Township.

Albert Meyer of Pittsburg is visiting his parents.

Misses Amanda Mothersbaugh and Kathryn Spangler of Lemont spent Thursday at Boalsburg.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock was home for his share of the "Royal Feast" on Friday evening.

C. D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garner of State College attended the Malta barquet.

Mr. Austin, one of the Y. M. C. A. workers at State College, spent Wednesday evening at Boalsburg.

Mrs. N. W. Meyer with her little daughter Rosella are spending this week with relatives at Aaronburg.

G. W. Garberic of Boalsburg, who has been a patient at the Bellefonte hospital for two weeks, is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Port Matilda attended the barquet on Friday evening.

W. A. Murray, Jacob Meyer and William Goheen of Boalsburg attended the funeral of Fergus Potter on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tressler of State College spent a short time of Friday afternoon calling on relatives at Boalsburg.

Our supervisors are out every day with a band of workmen shoveling snow in order to make the roads safe for traveling.

R. B. Harrison and Miss Leona Wieland are spending this week in Philadelphia purchasing goods for the store, and also a full line of millinery goods.

Miss Gertrude Kelchline of Pine Grove Mills attended the barquet on Friday evening, and spent Saturday with relatives at Boalsburg.

We are having bright days now; the snow is disappearing. The housewives who believe in signs sowed their tomato seed on St. Patrick's Day, and they think those who failed doing this are behind the times.

A number of the best looking men and women of Boalsburg surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman Thursday evening of last week, when Mrs. Poorman passed another milestone in her journey through life. "Farmer Cressy," with a coffee pot in each hand, took the lead and was followed by the others with baskets and boxes filled with good things to eat. Many best wishes were expressed, and tokens of friendship given.

The barquet given by the Knights of Malta on Friday evening was the most joyous event of the season. The guests numbered one hundred and seventy-five. The members of the order did their utmost to make the evening one of pleasure for the invited guests, and the visitors in turn expressed their appreciation of it in appropriate impromptu speeches. Choice refreshments were served in abundance. Much credit is due to the ladies who assisted in preparing and serving them.

Again the older gentlemen of Boalsburg were honored by being invited to a dinner where chicken and waffles were served. The occasion was the birthday of John Stover, who was seventy-five years old on that day, Thursday, March 12th. Mr. Stover makes his home with his son, W. H. Stover, who with his wife entertained the company. Those present are named below, and the figures following represent their ages in years: John Stover, 75; Cyrus Duret, 86; J. H. Meyer, 84; Alexander Kuhn, 79; Joseph Hettinger, 77; Adam Felty, 77; John Hook, 76; W. A. Murray, 75; James Poorman, 67; John Rupp, 65; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover, Samuel Stover and family, Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene, Mrs. Huston Sluy and son John.

Supplement Enclosed.

This issue contains a supplement—the Centre county auditor's statement of the finances of Centre county. The statement should be carefully read by every taxpayer.

John I. Thompson at Lemont is ill.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Daniel Hess, late of the township of Harris, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor duly appointed by the Court to distribute the funds in the hands of Thomas C. Heims, executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when all parties interested may attend.

H. S. TAYLOR,
Auditor.

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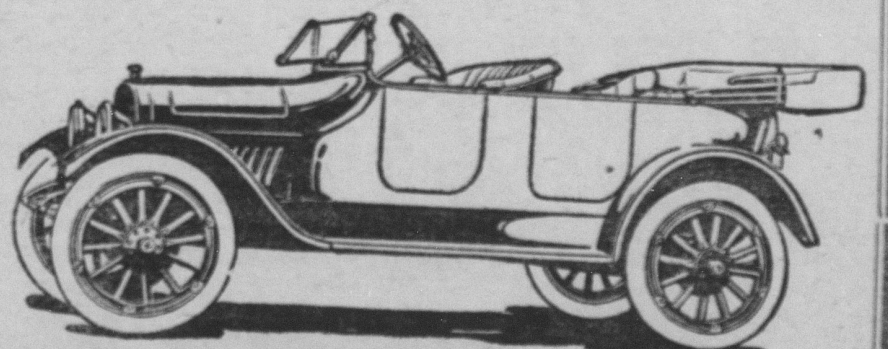
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE COUNTY			
Wm. H. Noll, salary	\$1000 00		
Necessary traveling expenses delivering ballots, duplicates, assessors supplies and examining bridges	748 98		
To balance 1913	20 00		
By sundry orders on Treasurer	1048 98		
By amount surcharged by Auditors on sundry orders		1048 98	
Jan. 5, 1914, to balance due the county of Centre	\$1068 98	\$1068 98	
D. A. Grove, salary	\$1000 00		
Necessary traveling expenses delivering ballots, duplicates, assessors supplies and examining bridges	19 40		
To balance 1913	20 00		
By sundry orders on Treasurer	1019 40		
By amount surcharged by Auditors on sundry orders		20 00	
Jan. 5, 1914, to balance due county of Centre	\$1039 40	\$1039 40	
Jacob Woodring, salary	\$1000 00		
Necessary traveling expenses delivering ballots, duplicates, assessors supplies and examining bridges	41 87		
To balance 1913	20 00		
By sundry orders on Treasurer	1041 87		
By amount surcharged by Auditors on sundry orders		20 00	
Jan. 5, 1914, to balance due county of Centre	\$1061 87	\$1061 87	

JOHN D. MILLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD FUND FROM UNSEATED LANDS.			
DISTRICTS	Jan. 6, 1913	Jan. 5, 1914	Jan. 5, 1914
Benner Twp.	\$ 13 19	\$ 2 25	\$ 15 44
Boggs Twp.	384 37	114 47	53 44
Burnside Twp.	288 56	672 93	392 45
College Twp.	6 23	5 55	225 03
Curtin Twp.	89 88	135 00	225 03
Ferguson Twp.	50	16 82	17 32
Grogg Twp.	11 87	5 85	17 72
Haines Twp.	31 20	13 22	18 22
Half Moon Twp.	31 20	15 95	16 65
Howard Twp.	10 88	18 75	29 63
Huston Twp.	10 88	16 00	24 80
Liberty Twp.	29 10	8 33	37 43
Marion Twp.	5 85	11 68	17 53
Miles Twp.	68 29	43 69	111 98
Patton Twp.	32 21	12 10	44 31
Penn Twp.	26 98	6 93	33 91
Rush Twp.	1 47	1 77	3 24
Snow Shoe Twp.	32 21	739 19	1061 40
Spring Twp.	18 26	9 09	27 35
Snow Shoe Twp.	82 25	404 59	486 84
Taylor Twp.	24 50	31 24	55 74
Union Twp.	69 87	79 45	149 32
Walker Twp.	40 58	30 20	70 78
Worth Twp.	2 76	17 14	19 90
Totals	\$1278 79	\$2119 53	\$3398 32
		\$1771 62	\$93 19

JOHN D. MILLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL AND INTEREST FUNDS FROM UNSEATED LANDS.			
DISTRICTS	Jan. 6, 1913	Jan. 5, 1914	Jan. 5, 1914
Benner Twp.	\$ 9 58	\$ 1 79	\$ 11 37
Boggs Twp.	59 02	139 19	198 21
Burnside Twp.	300 12	323 83	623 95
College Twp.	41	3 73	7 14
Curtin Twp.	252 30	94 58	346 88
Ferguson Twp.	139 46	20 17	159 63
Grogg Twp.	14 97	7 02	21 99
Haines Twp.	71 83	16 47	88 30
Half Moon Twp.	23 07	64	87 07
Howard Twp.	19 31	13 41	32 72
Huston Twp.	97 31	20 00	117 31
Liberty Twp.	55 43	38 58	94 01
Marion Twp.	18 95	8 61	27 56
Miles Twp.	82 69	47 26	129 95
Patton Twp.	71 01	4 38	75 39
Penn Twp.	2 14	2 60	4 74
Rush Twp.	966 45	2164 48	3132 93
Snow Shoe Twp.	23 06	9 09	32 15
Spring Twp.	187 29	829 12	1016 41
Taylor Twp.	74 03	104 00	178 03
Union Twp.	87 98	99 35	187 33
Walker Twp.	42 16	36 42	78 58
Worth Twp.	3 50	21 27	24 77
Totals	\$2609 25	\$4135 57	\$6744 82
		\$4501 12	\$2343 80

JOHN D. MILLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH POOR FUNDS FROM UNSEATED LANDS			
DISTRICTS	Jan. 6, 1913	Jan. 5, 1914	Jan. 5, 1914
Benner Twp.	\$ 4 69	\$ 67	\$ 71 69
Boggs Twp.	23 74	46 19	70 93
Burnside Twp.	59 11	59 11	118 22
College Twp.	08	62	70
Curtin Twp.	112 26	54 00	166 26
Ferguson Twp.	6 61	2 54	9 15
Grogg Twp.	4 40	2 54	6 94
Haines Twp.	12 44	6 74	19 18
Half Moon Twp.	4 58	24	4 82
Howard Twp.	4 68	7 23	11 91
Huston Twp.	13 00	11 56	24 56
Liberty Twp.	11 84	5 19	17 03
Marion Twp.	7 30	4 78	12 08
Miles Twp.	1 26	7 28	8 54
Patton Twp.	88	1 48	2 36
Penn Twp.	16 56	3 41	20 97
Rush Twp.	355 29	1177 77	1533 06
Snow Shoe Twp.	18 09	6 58	24 67
Spring Twp.	1921 60	202 45	2124 05
Taylor Twp.	9 71	28 13	37 84
Union Twp.	35 27	39 82	75 09
Walker Twp.	4 46	18 79	23 25
Worth Twp.	7 26	2 87	10 13
Totals	\$860 49	\$1739 05	\$2599 54
		\$1570 59	\$82 62

STATEMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS FROM DUPLICATES FOR YEARS 1901 TO 1913, INCLUSIVE.			
Year	Collector	District	Balance due Jan. 5, 1914
1901	H. S. Taylor	Belleville	\$ 110 44
1902	H. S. Taylor	Belleville	154 58
1903	James M. Lucas	Boggs twp.	148 13
1904	W. E. Wray	Belleville twp.	1 12
1905	George Noll	Belleville	107 47
1906	Geo. G. Hastings	Benner twp.	20 33
1907	J. L. Mattern	Huston twp.	12 65
1908	Daniel Straw	Huston twp.	19 32
1909	M. J. Yearick	Belleville	6 06
1910	J. K. Johnston	Belleville	428 35
1911	H. E. Yeager	Curtin twp.	40 91
1912	Edworth Weight	Marion twp.	120 96
1913	W. S. Furst	Patton twp.	287 56
1914	W. H. Minnich	Walker twp.	22 11
1915	W. H. Minnich	Walker twp.	37 27
1916	J. K. Johnston	Belleville	1307 44
1917	J. P. Smith	Centre Hall	155 71
1918	Frank Knarr	Belleville	233 17
1919	C. W. Guetlich	Philipsburg	181 96
1920	John Searly	Benner twp.	254 65
1921	James Weaver	Boggs twp.	70 27
1922	S. E. Roan	College twp.	150 31
1923	J. E. Yeager	Curtin twp.	57 65
1924	P. S. Ishler	Gregg twp.	171 75
1925	Daniel Straw	Huston twp.	263 67
1926	Edworth Weight	Marion twp.	74 48
1927	W. S. Furst	Patton twp.	667 45
1928	Wm. Clark	Rush twp.	18 26
1929	M. B. Conway	Snow Shoe twp.	128 17
1930	W. H. Minnich	Walker twp.	124 85
1931	Amount of county funds due from duplicates		12777 60
1932	Amount of county funds due from duplicates		28561 75
1933	Amount of county funds due from duplicates		28561 75

COMMISSIONERS' MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
L. H. Gettig, livery to Osceola bridge inspection	12 00		
G. A. Beezer, livery to Milheim bridge inspection	8 00		
Sundry orders	\$3375 50		
Commissioners of Centre county, expenses State Convention	\$24 79		
Commissioners of Centre county, expenses inter-county bridge letting	5 25		
Commissioners of Centre county, expenses meeting at Altoona	6 51		

Statement of Taxes Outstanding on Duplicates for the Year 1912.			
DISTRICTS	COLLECTORS	Balance Due Jan. 6, 1913	Amt. Due Jan. 5, 1914
Belleville	J. K. Johnston	\$2016 59	\$2016 59
Centre Hall	C. D. Bartholomew	103 75	103 75
Howard Boro.	T. H. Hoyer	346 03	346 03
Milesburg	W. H. Muser	354 77	354 77
Milheim	Frank Knarr	478 13	478 13
Philipsburg	C. H. Guetlich	1811 85	1811 85
State College	J. B. Hoffman	208 51	208 51
Snow Shoe Boro.	J. L. Holmes	1613 25	1613 25
Unionville	Geo. Fravel	344 84	344 84
Benner Twp.	G. W. Rumbarger	128 84	128 84
Boggs Twp.	Geo. Fravel	1146 16	1146 16
Burnside Twp.	J. H. Weaver	707 93	707 93
College Twp.	A. V. Daugherty	124 15	124 15
Curtin Twp.	G. R. Roan	1173 77	1173 77
Ferguson Twp.	G. E. Yeager	434 25	434 25
Gregg Twp.	Sam'l I. Corb	910 50	910 50
Haines Twp.	C. C. Bartges	1079 49	1079 49
Half Moon Twp.	Wilson Haines	649 42	649 42
Howard Twp.	P. S. Ishler	1078 96	1078 96
Huston Twp.	Jacob Ritzman	610 72	610 72
Liberty Twp.	Daniel Straw	419 04	419 04
Marion Twp.	O. J. Stover	471 48	471 48
Patton Twp.	Edworth Weight	573 01	573 01
Penn Twp.	J. L. Mattern	873 35	873 35
Rush Twp.	J. M. Weaver	1071 31	1071 31
Snow Shoe Twp.	G. E. Campbell	409 44	409 44
Spring Twp.	Wm. Clark	147 56	147 56
Union Twp.	M. B. Conway	1206 52	1206 52
Walker Twp.	P. A. Hoover	376 40	376 40
Worth Twp.	H. M. Miles	562 25	562 25
	W. H. Minnich	187 67	187 67
	S. U. Harshberger	480 52	480 52
Totals		\$28145 17	\$28145 17

Statement of Taxes Outstanding on Duplicates for the Year 1913.			
DISTRICTS	COLLECTORS	Amount Levied	Amount Due January 5, 1914
Belleville	J. K. Johnston	\$11941 36	\$11941 36
Centre Hall	C. D. Bartholomew	1099 34	1099 34
Howard	T. H. Hoyer	1943 45	1943 45
Milesburg	W. H. Muser	404 66	404 66
Milheim	J. W. O. Housman	1259 47	1259 47
Philipsburg	C. H. Guetlich	6967 73	6967 73
South Phillipsburg	Daniel W. Muser	393 52	393 52
Snow Shoe Boro.	Geo. Fravel	676 31	676 31
State College	J. L. Holmes	4501 76	4501 76
Unionville	G. W. Rumbarger	128 84	128 84
Benner Twp.	Geo. Fravel	3031 24	3031 24
Boggs Twp.	J. H. Weaver	1364 64	1364 64
Burnside Twp.	Sam'l I. Corb	124 15	124 15
College Twp.	G. R. Roan	1173 77	1173 77
Curtin Twp.	A. A. Miller	848 25	848 25
Ferguson Twp.	Sam'l I. Corb	4105 50	4105 50
Gregg Twp.	C. C. Bartges	4523 66	4523 66
Haines Twp.	Wilson Haines	3812 49	3812 49
Half Moon Twp.	Harry Eilenberger	184 16	184 16
Howard Twp.	P. S. Ishler	2403 54	2403 54
Huston Twp.	Thos. A. Fletcher	1044 04	1044 04
Liberty Twp.	G. E. Campbell	257 18	257 18
Marion Twp.	O. J. Stover	1512 64	1512 64
Patton Twp.	W. E. Weight	1967 96	1967 96
Penn Twp.	J. L. Mattern	3495 96	3495 96
Rush Twp.	J. M. Weaver	3018 29	3018 29
Snow Shoe Twp.	M. B. Conway	2982 27	2982 27
Spring Twp.	Wm. Clark	698 72	698 72
Union Twp.	P. A. Hoover	2918 27	2918 27
Walker Twp.	H. M. Miles	1542 52	1542 52
Worth Twp.	W. H. Minnich	675 40	675 40
	S. U. Harshberger	1925 90	1925 90
		965 33	965 33
Totals		\$90061 71	\$90061 71

JOHN D. MILLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BORO AND ROAD FUNDS FROM LIQUOR LICENSES 1913.			
DISTRICTS	Amt. Col. Amt. Paid Out	Commission	Total
Belleville Boro.	\$ 600 00	\$ 570 00	\$ 30 00
Philipsburg Boro.	1080 00	1026 00	54 00
Centre Hall Boro.	120 00	114 00	6 00
Snow Shoe Boro.	240 00	228 00	12 00
Howard Boro.	120 00	114 00	6 00
Milheim Boro.	144 00	138 00	6 00
Boggs Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Gregg Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Miles Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Patton Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Penn Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Rush Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Snow Shoe Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Spring Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Taylor Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Union Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Walker Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Worth Twp.	60 00	57 00	3 00
Totals	\$2820 00	\$2679 00	\$141 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.			
Minns Bros. on account of Osceola bridge	\$1000 00		
E. W. Hess, Engineer, services Osceola bridge	56 65		
C. G. Thompson, Centre Co's portion, Osceola bridge	881 50		
J. H. Wetzel, plans and specifications for bridges	148 64		
William Kunes, material and repairs and labor	105 98		
R. A. Patton, repairs for Port Matilda bridge	8 00		
P. H. Hant, repairs for Milesburg bridge	3 13		
W. C. Thompson, repairs for Howard bridge	1 00		
L. H. Neff, removing tree from Curtin bridge	2 00		
Ralph Schenck, removing tree from Howard bridge	4 25		
W. H. Grafmeyer, labor for Milesburg bridge	22 60		
F. L. Wetzel, material for Milesburg bridge	6 19		
Geo. Beezer, livery hire inspecting Milesburg bridge	2 00		
Porter Woodring, sign for Port Matilda bridge	5 50		
Curwensville Construction Co., payment on account Milheim bridge	2498 00		
Grover C. Masser, inspector, Milheim bridge	22 80		
J. Otis Hile, inspector Milheim bridge	8 40		
J. S. Meyer, inspector Milheim bridge	5 60		
W. T. Leary, inspector painting Beech Creek bridge	62 00		
Belleville Fuel & Supply Co., material for Milesburg bridge	7 00		
Grover C. Yohn, planks and hauling, for Milesburg bridge	144 73		
Wm. Hiler, on account Patton Mills bridge	700 00		
Ivan Walker, preparing spec. Phillipsburg bridge	8 00		
H. S. Moore, Centre Co. portion examination	7 50		
John I. Olewine's Store, hardware	2 45		
Total	\$5784 92		

THUR B. LEE, SHERIFF, IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1913.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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DEATHS.

William A. Tobias, a well known citizen of Centre county, died in Altoona, Thursday of last week, aged eighty-one years, two months and two days. His death occurred at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, nee Miss Mame Miller. Interment was made in Aaronburg on Monday, the funeral having been held from the home of Dr. Hardenberg where a sister, Mrs. Auman, makes her home. The religious ceremonies were conducted by Rev. W. D. Donat of the Reformed church, and at the grave the rites of the I. O. O. F. were read, that organization having been largely represented.

Mr. Tobias was born in Bloomburg, Columbia county, and was a son of Rev. D. S. Tobias, who in 1851 located in Rebersburg. He began life as a school teacher, in Haines township. He was connected with the Berwick Gazette in a general way, and at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company D, 54th Regiment, P. V. I., formed at Bloomburg. He was discharged from the army on a certificate of disability in 1862, and on returning to Centre county again took up school teaching. In 1875 he was elected County Recorder of Deeds, and three years later was re-elected. On retiring from office he located in Millheim, and lived there until a few years ago, when he made his home with the niece named in this account. Mr. Tobias was never married. There survive him two sisters, Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Amelia Auman, Millheim, and one brother, Lewis, Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. Julia Musser, one of the oldest ladies in Ferguson township, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Smith, in Pine Grove Mills, where she had made her home for some years. Her age was eighty-nine years. Mrs. Musser was born in Montgomery county, but lived near Pine Grove Mills for many years. Her husband, who died long ago, was George Musser. There survive three children, namely, Melancthon, Freeport, Illinois; William, Jacksonville, Florida; and M. S. James Smith, Pine Grove Mills.

Interment was made at Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday.

Hon. J. A. Peschey, member of the legislature from Mifflin county, died on Monday. He was elected two years ago on the Washington ticket, and was a candidate for re-election. He will be recalled in Centre county as a lecturer before the Farmers' Institutes.

LOCALS

D. W. Miller announces himself a candidate for assemblyman.

Hon. R. M. Foster of State College was a business visitor in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Meers, David Bohn and John Raymond of Linden Hall were callers at this office on Tuesday.

Clayton H. Homan is teaching the Grammar grade of the Centre Hall schools during the illness of D. Ross Fushman.

Register J. Frank Smith clerked the Bradford sale at Old Fort on Tuesday, and "Squire" F. A. Carson took care of the cash and notes.

Miss Verna Emerick is now an operator in the Commercial telephone exchange. She is taking the place of Miss Mary O'man, resigned.

Miss Ruth Callahan is learning the seamstress trade under Miss Sarah McClenahan. She is making her home with Mrs. Susan Spangler.

Guy W. Jacobs was home for a few days during the past week. He has been at his York headquarters since his return from the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Milton Bradford, who has been ill with pneumonia for ten days, is very much improved. Her condition the latter part of last week was serious.

Mrs. Jane Bell, who formerly kept house for Mr. Mowery in Centre Hall, has taken rooms above the Bell telephone exchange, in the Kreamer building.

Mrs. J. T. Potter, whose illness was noted in the issue of last week, on Tuesday suffered the fifth light apoplectic stroke. At present her condition is about the same as last week.

Postmaster G. M. Boal passed the seventy-fifth milestone on Tuesday. He celebrated the event by performing the routine duties in the postoffice, and cracking one or two extra Irish jokes.

William Reish, a student at Mercersburg Academy, came home on Saturday. He will return in a week when the spring term will begin. Miss Ruth Smith, a Bloomsburg Normal student, is also at home during a brief vacation period.

While in Lock Haven on Monday, Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for governor, was heartily received by many hundreds of Democrats. He was accompanied by former State Treasurer W. H. Berry, now collector of the Port of Philadelphia and C. R. Kurtz, Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia.

D. J. Nieman, the Millheim merchant, who a short time ago sold his business to Harry Herr & Son of Millville, will move his family to Jersey Shore next week. Mr. Nieman will give his personal attention to his clothing store at that place, which was one of the two stores conducted by him for a number of years.

Rev. W. H. Brown, the successor of Rev. W. J. Dice as pastor of the Millheim charge of the United Evangelical church, will hold his first services on the charge on Sunday. Rev. Brown comes from Lewisburg, and comes with high-spirited recommendations. Rev. Dice goes to Bloomsburg and takes with him the best wishes of his former parishioners.

Rev. Samuel Moody who is preaching this week in the Presbyterian church was born in Ireland and received most of his education there. He came to this country in 1869, completed his preparation for the ministry in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, and in the fall of 1900 became pastor of the churches of Martinsburg and Duquesneville, Blair county, and still holds this position.

The Bradford Sale.

One of the largest sales of farm stock and implements held in this valley was held on Tuesday at Old Fort by William Bradford. The total sales for the day were \$4513.33. A brood mare sold at \$325, a single horse for \$280 and a team for \$480, making a total of \$1085 for four horses. Six cows sold for over \$100 each, the highest price being \$119. Twelve cows, eight of which had calves by their side, sold for \$1090, and the eight calves were bid up to \$165. One of these calves, four weeks old, sold for \$33. The high priced animals were Holsteins.

The attendance was quite large, and the bidding spirited. Mr. Bradford will locate in Chester county next week, and will again engage in farming.

Four Inches of Snow.

Wednesday morning found the ground covered with three inches of snow, and every twig was loaded to its full capacity to bear. Before the fall was over, not less than four inches of the beautiful covered the old snow banks, and made the earth again look clean and bright.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob J. Feidler, Aaronburg
Emma C. Wert, Aaronburg
Daniel I. Lutz, State College
Estella G. Herkner, Houserville
James A. Coufer, Millheim
Margaret S. Small, Rebersburg

"The Valiants of Virginia."

The above is the title of a serial story that will run in The Centre Reporter, beginning with the next issue. It is a charming Rives romance, and is as good a story as you have ever read.

LOCALS

John A. Williams announces as a candidate for assemblyman.

J. H. Weber, R. D. Foreman and Cleveland Brungart are new advertisers this week.

The roads in many sections in Penna Valley were almost impassable the beginning of this week.

A. Kessler, of Millheim, has gone to New York to purchase a full line of the finest ladies' and men's wearing apparel.

The official Spring begins on Saturday, but if one robin and one sunny day make a spring, it was here last Sunday.

Harry F. Hudler, who takes care of a tower on the P. R. R. at Hyner, came home the beginning of this week for a few days vacation.

Charged with importing diseased cattle from Maryland into Pennsylvania Henry E. Brown, a cattle dealer of Lyles, Lancaster county, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoy of Bellevue, Ohio, are in Centre county visiting friends and relatives about Bellefonte, Jacksonsville, State College, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Madisonburg and other points. At Centre Hall they were guests of the writer, Mrs. Hoy being a cousin. Mr. Hoy went west from "Boiling Springs" forty-two years ago, and returned but once prior to this visit. Mrs. Hoy is a daughter of Jacob Kopp, who many years ago left Penna Valley with his parents to make a home in Ohio. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kopp are living, and although past eighty-five years of age, they are enjoying fairly good health.

Spring Mills.

Miss Lizzie Keen of Millheim spent Saturday with friends.

Miss Mable Allison returned from visiting in New Jersey.

Calvin Finkle sold his team of horses to A. Fred Barges of Millheim.

Harry Corman of Crescon spent a few days with friends and relatives.

John Ream and wife of Harrisburg are spending a few days with relatives.

Chair Allison of Renovo is paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison a visit.

Miss Helen Bartholomew of Centre Hall spent Sunday with Miss Orpha Gramley.

Ira Bartly moved into the Snyder house, and John Lloyd moved into the house vacated by Bartly.

Blanche Dunlap, who has been ill for several weeks is able to resume her place in the telephone exchange.

Mrs. George Wolfe went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to lay in her spring stock of millinery goods.

Gregg Burrell, an aged citizen of Georges Valley, has been very low, suffering from a series of hemorrhages.

Mrs. Royer, wife of Rev. J. V. Royer, and four children, are staying at C. E. Royer's for a week. Mr. Royer will join her husband at Harrisburg and attend conference, while the children will remain with their grandparents at this place.

Edward Decker moved to State College, and David McCool will move into the house vacated by Decker.

It is the Jesse Long home, Amos Decker of Haines township bought the home vacated by McCool and will occupy the same.

Go To The Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

The Spring term of twelve weeks begins April 6. The total cost is \$50.00 if you are over seventeen years old and intend to teach. A thorough review of the common branches, special instruction in Pedagogy and an opportunity to observe Teaching in the training-school, are features of the term. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George F. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

EDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Esther Tate, late of Walker township, Centre county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court of Centre county appointed W. D. Zerby, an Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of John S. Hartz, Executor of the last will and testament of Esther Tate, deceased, to and among those entitled to receive the same. The said Auditor will meet all parties in interest at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., on the 7th day of April, 1914, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested in the distribution of the said funds are required to be present and establish their claims to the said fund or any portion thereof, or be barred from coming in for a share of the said fund.

W. D. ZERBY,
Auditor.

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Aaronburg.

William A. Tobias was buried here on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Orwig of Hartleton is being entertained by her son Walter Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamm of Woodward visited the latter's brother, John Haines.

Mrs. Ira Gramley and daughter Jennie of Millheim called on friends in Aaronburg.

Harry Homan and Miss Fiedler of Madisonburg were guests of Mrs. George Homan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams were in Millburg from Saturday until Monday visiting among friends and relatives.

I. P. Sylvia of Avis and daughter Mrs. A. G. Loder of Renovo were guests of the former's nephew Rollin Kreamer.

Charles Stover, on Friday, went to the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, in Philadelphia, to be treated there. He is suffering from severe pains in one of his eyes.

Sunday was a day to put the most pessimistic pessimist in an optimistic frame of mind.

To All Our Customers

For Spring Sewing—Shirtings, Gingham, Calicoes, Percales, Tickings, Pillow Cases and Tubing, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings 9-4 wide, 40-inch Muslin for Sheets, Nainsook, Longcloth and Cambrics.

White goods in all the new weaves.

Embroideries, Val. and Torchon Laces at a bargain.

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Come to see us.

H. F. ROSSMAN
SPRING MILLS, PA.

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The undersigned has taken the agency to sell wall paper, for one of the oldest and most reliable wall paper manufacturers in the country. Anyone in need of wall paper will do well to

Look These Samples Over and get the Unusually Low Prices they are Sold at

and for those that do not wish to hang their own paper and have no one to do so, I have arranged with a reliable and efficient paper hanger to do the work, at a reasonable price.

JOHN SNAVELY
SPRING MILLS, PA.

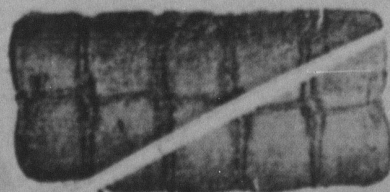


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PLYMOUTH binder twine is everywhere recognized as the world's best, and it will save you time and money, just as it has millions of others. We offer it as the most satisfactory and economical twine to be had.

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R. D. FOREMAN
CENTRE HALL, PENN.

Spring Work on the Big Farm

—or on the small farm for that matter, is made easy when you can place absolute confidence in your machinery. To do the work well and relieve the farmer of all unnecessary trouble and worry are the things which count most in machinery for the farm.

You Can't Go Wrong in Buying any of these Machines for Your Farm

Syracuse Walking and Riding Plows, and Oliver Plows

Lever Spring Tooth Harrows, Spike Harrows, Perry Harrows, Imperial and Johnston single and double Disc Harrows

Steel and Wood Drum Land Rollers

Single and double Clod Crushers

Black Hawk and Star double row Corn Planter, either

with or without fertilizer attachment

Albright spring tooth and spring shovel Cultivator, Buckeye high and low wheel Cultivators

Buckeye, Farmer's Favorite and Crown Grain Drills

Johnston Mowers, Rakes, Combined Side Rake and Tedder

Lancaster Side Rake

Gearless, Hocking Valley, John Deere and Dain Hay Loaders

Johnston Binders

New Idea, Nisco and John Deere Manure Spreaders

Frost King Gasoline Engines

New Stoughton Wagons—a lot of them just received

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STAR PITCHER TO RETURN TO ATHLETICS



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Jack Coombs, One of Connie Mack's Best.

Jack Coombs, the star pitcher of the Athletics, will be in shape to pitch again by July 1, according to Ira Thomas, the catcher of the Athletics, who visited Coombs at his home in Kennebunk, Maine. Thomas says Coombs is fast recovering his strength and will be in good shape by mid-summer. It is Coombs' intention to return to Philadelphia soon, when an X-ray photograph will be taken of his injured spine and the steel braces will be removed. After that Coombs and his wife will go south, where he will do his preliminary warming up, after which he will return to the Athletics, prepared to take his place in the box.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

"Sox players win at Monte Carlo," said a headline. No, they didn't play ball there.

George Davis, former White Sox shortstop, is head baseball coach at Amherst college.

All this talk about the "pink of condition" is rather wearing. Why not the "budding green?"

Kid Gleason has a recipe for making the White Sox hit consistently, but it isn't for publication.

Charles M. Hayes has been elected president of the Chicago Motor club to succeed W. E. Stalaker.

Catcher Gossett, who has signed with the Yankees, is only twenty-one years old and weighs 185 pounds.

Manager Branch Rickey will have his ball players indulge in handball while in training at St. Petersburg.

Cactus Cravath, the "home run" king of the National league, expects to better his mark in circuit smashes next season.

It was announced from Boston that the Red Sox will be strong on southpaws in Collins, Leonard, Coumbe and Radloff.

Sometimes it pays to visit. Manager Huggins paid a visit to George Whitte and the latter signed a Cardinal contract.

W. H. Watkins, one-time manager of the Indianapolis A. A. team, has been signed as business manager of the Indianapolis Reds.

Graney may have to do a share of the pitching for the Naps this season. Old-timers can remember when he was a southpaw twirler.

The outlaws are costing the National league more than the players are costing the Federal league, according to latest statistics.

Manager Art Devlin has picked a trainer for the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league. The name of the new trainer is Swanson.

Manager Griffith says he will have but one seasoned pitcher on his staff, Walter Johnson being the person. Well, what else does he want?

George Stallings thinks Bill Sweeney is one of the brainiest men in baseball, and if he can prevent it, Bill will never have a chance to play with the Cubs.

CAREER OF MANAGER O'DAY

New Leader of Chicago Cubs Got His First Job With Toledo Club—Played With New York.

Hank O'Day, old-time pitcher and umpire and new manager of the Cubs, is a native Chicagoan. He was born about 59 years ago on a farm "way out on the West side," located at what would now be the intersection of Jackson boulevard and Campbell avenue.

Dan O'Day, father of Hank, was employed by the city as a plumber and later became engineer of the Hayes school at Walnut street and Oakley avenue.

O'Day's first job was with a club in Toledo, O.

In 1888 O'Day got into the big leagues as a member of the Washington club. Connie Mack, present manager of the Athletics, was his battery partner. The following year O'Day joined the New York Giants, where he



Manager Hank O'Day.

made his reputation. New York won the pennant in 1889 and played a four-game post-season series against Brooklyn. O'Day pitched and won the first game. New York lost the second. Hank was called upon to pitch the third and fourth games in the series. New York won them both.

Later O'Day drifted West and spent a year or two in Nebraska and Iowa, after which he returned to the national game as an umpire in the early '90s. He filled the role of National league arbitrator for about 29 years, and was considered one of the best in the business. He resigned his position as an umpire to become manager of the Cincinnati Reds in 1912.

Quinlan With Terre Haute. Terre Haute, of the Central league, has signed Larry Quinlan, former Major league outfielder, to manage the club during the campaign of 1914. He will report early in the spring.

TYRUS COBB PLAYS AT GOLF

Diamond King Has Unique System of Driving Ball—Catches Sphere With Face of His Club.

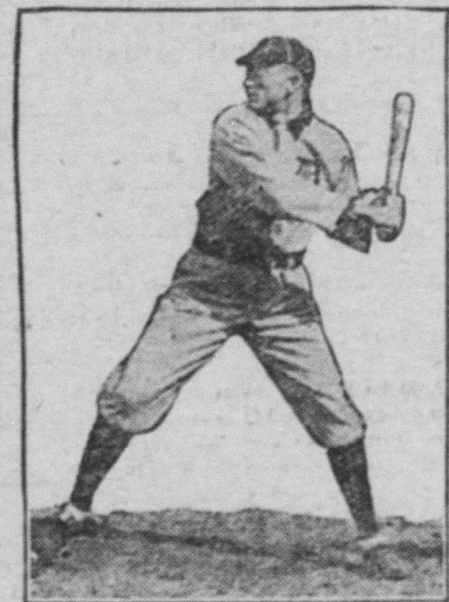
Tyrus Cobb, the king of ball players, has become a strong golf enthusiast. Ty has perfected a new system of driving a golf ball. Instead of teeing it up on a little mound of sand, gluing his eye on it and swatting it, Tyrus prefers to have his caddy pitch the ball to him in such a way that it sails along very close to the ground or else strikes the grounds in front of him and bounces up an inch or so.

The first and final rule for every other golfer in the world except Tyrus Cobb is to keep the eye on the ball. But Tyrus, having gotten his preliminary golf training in the American league, where all pitchers look more or less alike to his batting timber, is not accustomed to keeping his eye on the ball. As he says, a ball player at the bat doesn't keep his eye on the ball—or even try to. That is, keeping his eye on the ball is not the thing that enables him to connect.

"A man hits a baseball by instinct," says Tyrus. "He sees the ball leave the pitcher, of course. But he doesn't try to keep his eye on it right up to the moment of hitting it. If he did, his batting average would be minus zero or thereabouts. A man hits by instinct in the game of baseball."

And so it was the element of instinct that interfered with Tyrus when he took up the royal and ancient game of golf on the links of the Country club, in Augusta. Keeping his eye on the ball didn't seem to help him a little bit. He seemed to connect better if he would locate the ball, as you might say, let his batting eye wander where it would, and turn loose. Then, one day, quite by accident, Tyrus hit upon his system.

"The thing is still—that's why you can't hit," remarked a baseball fan, an admirer of Cobb's prowess with the



Ty Cobb.

old hickory. "If you had somebody pitching to you, you'd hit it a mile," said this friend as they were driving off the first tee.

The idea caught Tyrus between the eyes. "Get out there, caddy, and throw me the ball," he commanded, which invitation Mr. Pickaninny accepted with alacrity. "Throw it low," said Tyrus, "so I can catch it with the face of my club."

The caddy bent way over, as a kid does when "sketting" flat pebbles over the water, and delivered to the champion batsman a beautiful fast one.

Tyrus missed, tried another, and the second time he caught the ball right on the nose with the exact center of the face of his club. It went about a mile.

Preparing Polo Field.

The champion Meadow Brook Polo club at Hempstead, Long Island, in order to make the polo field, where two international matches against English challengers have been contested, one of the finest, if not the finest, in the world, have dressed the field with 150 cubic yards of top soil and a large quantity of grass seed, with a covering of several tons of salt hay, which in the early spring will be rolled and cut again for matches with the Englishmen. Fields Nos. 2 and 3, where the preliminary matches are played, will be improved and the stands on the main field will be enlarged.

Hit Ball Too Lovingly.

Walter Travis, the golf expert, declares the playing methods of Misses Ravenscroft and Dodd are precisely the same as those of Miss Rhona Adair and her compatriots of a decade ago. He summed up the differences between the foreign and domestic article thusly: "American women hit the ball too timidly, too carelessly, as it were; as though it was a lovable thing; the English women hit firmly, not to say, vindictively, as if they hated the ball and delighted in hitting it."

Numbers at New York.

Capt. Elect Earl Huntley of the New York university football team announces that the team will use numbers in all games played next season. The plan has been under consideration since the close of last season, and it has the endorsement of Physical Director Frank Cann, as well as Captain Huntley.

Swimming Pool for Whitney Home.

Payne Whitney's country home at Greentree, at Fanninasset, Long Island, is being improved by an addition three stories high. The first floor will be devoted to guest rooms and a swimming pool. The second floor will provide one of the most complete tennis courts in the country. It will be enclosed in glass and will be heated.

WORK OF WOODEN HEN

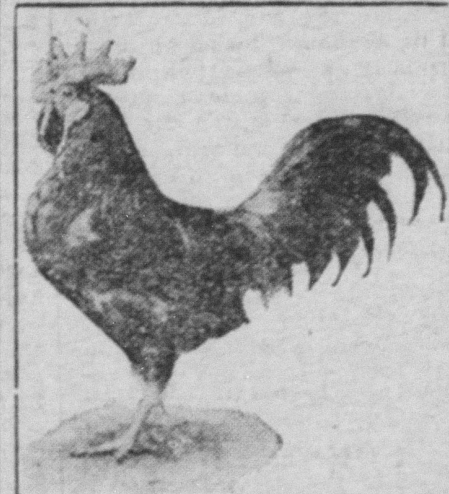
BROODERS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED.

Good Location in Warm Place Where Temperature Never Reaches Freezing Point—Successful Method of Feeding the Chicks.

(By E. K. PARKINSON.)

In buying new brooders there should be great care as to selection and a strict observance of rules regulating temperature. Brooders before being used should be cleaned, scrubbed, disinfected inside and out, lamp flues cleaned, outside painted, then put in the sun to air and dry and also new wicks bought and used for each hatch. Now to find a good location. An indoor brooder should be kept in a warm place where temperature never goes below freezing. An outdoor one should be in a sunny place, for sun is very essential.

The brooder placed, cover floor and the hover with an inch of dry sand, on top of which (except under hover and for a foot in front of it) spread finely cut clover or hay for about an inch. Light the lamp, or stove, whichever it may be, regulating the temperature according to directions so the heat



Brown Leghorn.

where the chicks sleep is between 95 and 98 degrees the first week, gradually dropping to 90 degrees by the fourteenth day and to 80 degrees the twenty-first day. Leave the newly hatched chicks in the incubator nursery thirty-six hours, then transfer them in a warm lined basket to the brooder (evening is the best time), providing a small drinking fountain filled with fresh tepid water and a box filled with charcoal. The first three days feed a mixture of one-third stale bread, one-third rolled oats and one-third hard boiled (twenty minutes) eggs, using shells and all (infertile, thin shelled or misshapen eggs) and mix crumbly, but not sloppy, with sweet milk, adding a little chick size grit, giving it five times daily. Over this, the second day, sprinkle chick feed.

The first three days keep chicks near the hover, pushing them back under it after each meal until they are used to it. The fourth day stop the nursery food, feeding scratch feed, throwing it in the clover, and start green food, though sparingly, and avoid sour or frozen feed or musty grain, for they are certain death. After the sixth day begin feeding meat scraps in small quantities, an ounce fed twice daily in feed hoppers. The following successful method of feeding is excellent: Over the cut clover spread ten pounds of chick feed, covering with two more inches of clover and ten pounds more of feed, and so on, until there are eight inches of litter and sixty pounds of feed. This, with meat scraps and green food, lasts about five weeks, and reared in this way chicks will prove sturdy, healthy and possess great vitality.

WORK OF BEES IN ORCHARDS

It Has Been Proved That Little Honey Gatherers Are Responsible for Cross-Pollination.

It has been a matter of doubt until recently as to just what agencies were responsible for cross-pollination in apple orchards. It was thought that the wind was a factor as well as the honey bees and other insects. It has been proved, however, that the wind has very little to do in aiding cross-pollination, and that honey bees, wild bees and other insects are very necessary for the transference of pollen.

To determine the importance of the honey bee and other insects as factors in cross-pollination, an experiment was carried on by the Kansas experiment station under the direction of James W. McCulloch, assistant entomologist. Wind was not considered in the test, because it was found that wherever apples were grown far from an apiary only a small amount of fruit was grown.

It was found that tame bees were the predominating insects visiting the flowers. They visited the trees from early morning until sundown. Cloudy or windy weather seemed to reduce their number and they did not begin flying until after the dew had left the trees.

Raising Turkeys.

No use to try to raise turkeys unless the poultry are kept free from lice. They should be examined at least every ten days.

Making Plans.

Mighty good farming can be done in front of the fireplace or alongside of a hot stove on a stormy day by making plans for next season's work.

ALFALFA TO IMPROVE SOILS

In Actual Practice Crop Can Only Be Considered on Land Which Is High in Fertility.

The unqualified recommendation as a soil improver that is continually being given alfalfa is responsible for the very common belief that this crop is one which should be grown extensively on poor or unproductive soils, says Rural Farmer. No greater mistake could be made than to sow alfalfa, especially in the Eastern states, on land which is not in a high condition of fertility.

It is true that, being a legume, it benefits the soil through the addition of nitrogen fixed by organisms forming nodules on its roots, and through its roots it not only supplies considerable quantities of humus, but greatly improves the mechanical condition of the soil.

In producing profitable yields of hay, alfalfa utilizes large quantities of phosphorus and potassium, which must be obtained either directly from the soil or from added fertilizer.

Whether alfalfa is a soil improver is a question which cannot be answered without some explanation. In the sense in which the term is commonly used, alfalfa is not a soil-improving crop, since it cannot be utilized in the same manner as cow peas, soy beans, crimson clover or hairy vetch for the building up of worn-out or depleted lands. On the other hand it enriches the good soils through the nitrogen and humus added to the soil by its roots and crowns when the old field of alfalfa is broken up and also by the mechanical action of its roots upon the soil. Furthermore, the preparation of the land prior to seeding the alfalfa and the treatment in the way of top dressing and fertilizing which follow during the few years of its existence doubtless have a very beneficial effect on the crops succeeding it.

In actual practice, then, alfalfa improves good land, but cannot be considered in connection with poor land.

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Working Sandy Soils.

times when it would be difficult to work other land on account of being wet and muddy.

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PLOW LAND DURING WINTER

Soil Is Put in Better Condition Than When Work Is Done in Spring—Also Kills Insects.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of plowing in winter.

It is generally conceded, however, that soil lands should be plowed in the winter season. The freezing and thawing of the soil puts it in much better condition than it can be put by the plow and harrow after the spring has opened.

Winter plowing also destroys many insects that would damage crops if they were allowed to live.

There will be much more moisture laid up in the soil and saved for the use of the growing crop the next year if the plowing is done during the winter season than there would be if it were left until spring.

The capillary connection with the subsoil will have time to be renewed if the plowing is done early.

Value of Cleanliness.

In the prevention of disease in a dairy herd too much stress cannot be put upon the importance of cleanliness of the cows.

Brains Count Most.

It is not the man who works the longest hours in the field who has the biggest barns. Brains count more than mere muscle.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.

ASSEMBLY IN PASTOR'S HONOR.

Birthday Anniversary of Rev. Jones Made an Eventful Occasion.

On Friday evening March 13, the members of Trinity Reformed church of Centre Hall, planned a pleasant surprise for their pastor, Rev. R. R. Jones. The occasion was the minister's birthday anniversary. Rev. Jones was kept in complete ignorance of the designs of his members. He was invited to the house of Elder Hoeterman during the early part of the evening; later he participated in the deliberations of the lecture committee. In the meantime his members were busy at the church. The Sunday school room and basement beneath it were receiving stations for the members and the refreshments which were served later in the evening.

More than one hundred of his friends and well wishers were gathered together in the Sunday school room when Rev. Jones was called by telephone to come to the church. When he asked what was wanted he was told that members of his consistory were at the church and that they wished to see him. His surprise, as he entered the well lighted room, can be imagined but not described. The entire audience arose as he entered. Before he was able to entirely get his bearings one of the officers of the congregation explained to him the meaning of the assemblage. He was told that his people were there to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birthday; that in grateful recognition of a kind Providence that had spared his life and had blessed his work among them, they had assembled to spend the evening in social pleasure, in congratulation to him for the love and reverence in which he is held by all the members of the congregation and to warm themselves in the sunshine of each other's friendship. The minister responded feelingly and joyously. He thanked them for this expression of their affection and esteem and expressed the wish that he might be able to celebrate many more such birthday anniversaries. The entire audience then joined in singing the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." Appropriate addresses were also made by Prof. C. R. Neff and Dr. G. W. Hoeterman. An elaborate luncheon was prepared by the ladies and more than one hundred enjoyed the feast of good things served with friendship's brightest cheer.

While the meeting was in no sense a donation more than one little present found its way to the beloved pastor and the ladies who arranged for the tables were prevailed upon by some who had nothing else to give, to accept money. With this money a handsome rug was purchased and it now adorns the pastor's study. A delightful time, a most pleasant occasion, a grand success, were some of the expressions heard on all sides as the evening closed.

LOCALS

The old brown earth is peeping through her white dress of snow.

On his way to Tusseyville to fill his Sunday evening appointment, Rev. F. W. Barry became ill, and was obliged to return home.

George W. Barner will move from near Mill Hill to Clintonville. Mr. Barner, some years ago, lived on the Brass farm east of Centre Hall.

Ever been to the city? Hear uncle Bill Billkins report of his first, last and only trip to the city by Mr. Wilcox—minstrel show, Grange Arcadia, March 19.

Mrs. H. M. Smith of Penn Hall spent a week at Sunbury with her son, Charles M. Smith and family. On her return she stopped at Millburg with an uncle who is ill.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Spring Mills went to Harrisburg the latter part of last week. The former returned home on Monday, but Mrs. Jones remained with her parents in that city.

Kessler's Department Store will show the finest line of ladies', men's and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings, that they have ever exhibited. Watch for their spring announcement.

Thomas Jodon of Pleasant Gap, purchased a pair of horses at the Millheim horse sale. One of them was a registered Percheron mare for which he paid \$315. Mr. Jodon will begin farming on the Hastings farm, below Pleasant Gap, which he purchased.

The Summer Normal, to be conducted by Prof. W. R. Jones, at Spring Mills, for a term of eight weeks, will open Monday, April 13. There will be two courses—first, for those wishing to prepare for teachers' examination, and second, for pupils of lesser advancement.

One night recently some one badly in need of gasoline broke into the oil house in the rear of the Reformed church and carried away about half of the contents of a barrel. The door on the oil house was not in a very substantial condition, and it required little effort on part of the gasoline thief to effect an entrance. The building has since been put in a better state of repair.

21,301 BIRTHS IN STATE

Proportion of Births to Deaths Largely Increased During Month of December.

Records fell in vital statistics in this state during December of last year. The total number of deaths in Pennsylvania from all causes during the closing month of the year was 9921, while the total of births was 21,301. Barley has a month shown a better natural increase in population. The number of births was 1459 more than twice the number of deaths. The number of births in a month frequently gets close to twice the number of deaths and occasionally will be 100 per cent more, or slightly better; but it is seldom that it goes so far above 100 per cent. For December the excess for births is 115 per cent. The number of deaths for the month is about the same as usual, although the deaths often go above 10,000. It is seldom, however, that births approach closely to 20,000.

The causes of deaths in December were as follows:

Typhoid fever.....	131
Scarlet fever.....	128
Diphtheria.....	219
Measles.....	48
Whooping cough.....	80
Infantile.....	75
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	684
Tuberculosis of other organs.....	117
Cancer.....	161
Diabetes.....	80
Meningitis.....	49
Acute anterior poliomyelitis.....	8
Pneumonia.....	1264
Diphtheria and enteritis, under two years.....	307
Diphtheria and enteritis, over two years.....	66
Bright's disease and nephritis.....	862
Early infancy.....	608
Suicide.....	36
Accidents in mines.....	92
Railway injuries.....	125
Other forms of violence.....	517
All other diseases.....	2952

REBERSBURG

Prof. C. L. Gramley spent a few days last week in Bellefonte on special business.

Mrs. Victor Walker, who was visiting her parents in Florida, has returned home.

J. D. Houser and two sons of State College were visitors in town several days the past week.

Lynn Emerick of Potter county is at present shaking hands with his many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover of Aaronsburg spent last Saturday at this place at the home of Scott Stover.

The public sales are on in this valley at present and everything offered for sale brings top-notch prices.

Miss Avis Cummings, who conducted a millinery store at this place for the past six months, left for Pittsburgh on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Sholl and daughter Emma have returned home after spending a month in Pittsburgh with relatives.

Victor Walker has been on the retired list the past week, having been closely confined to the house, but is able to be about again.

Millford Garrett and family are making preparations to leave for Akron, Ohio, in the near future. Mr. Garrett has found employment there at his trade of carpentering.

Ivin Shreckengost of Sugar Valley this week traveled through Brush Valley selling brooms to the farmers. These are of his own make, and he succeeded in selling quite a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sechrist of Millheim spent last Sunday at this place at the home of D. D. Rorer, and on returning home took with them their grandchild Lorene Sechrist.

One day last week while Wm. Scholl was working on Charles Bierly's saw-mill, he got his right hand mixed up with the circular saw, and the result was a badly mangled hand.

CENTRE OAK.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet with Miss Rishel on Sunday evening.

The Emanuel Eongard sale was largely attended and everything brought very good prices.

H. E. Shreckengost and sons have so far succeeded in killing five red foxes and one gray fox. That talks some for the hounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream of Harrisburg, also Wm. Ream and family of Spring Mills, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver is slowly gaining her health.

Wm. F. Rishel of Farmers Mills lately purchased the Rishel homestead from Warren F. Stover, which was sold to him a little over a year ago by the heirs of the late M. L. Rishel. The neighbors are all glad that Mr. and Mrs. Rishel will remain in the neighborhood.

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After two months of remarkable sales, Murray & Bitner, the enterprising druggists, say that their plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the most successful they have ever known.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

of the BELLEFONTE FURNACE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All those several messuages, tenements and tracts of land and properties situate in the County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 situate in Spring Township, Centre County aforesaid, beginning at a point in the public road leading from Bellefonte to the village of Coleville; thence along said public road North 24 degrees East, 17 perches; North 24 degrees East, 17 perches; thence along other lands formerly of the estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, South 16 degrees East 76 1/2 perches to lands of John Gland, et al.; thence by the latter South 70 degrees West 41 perches to land of John Gerberick and others; thence North 28 1/2 degrees East 40 1/2 perches to lands formerly of the Public Road; thence North 29 degrees East 48 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 19 1/2 acres and 62 perches net measure together with all and singular the Blast Furnace, Sidings, Railways, Machinery in and upon appurtenant to said described tract and appurtenant thereto, however, of land (excepting that conveyed by John about 7 1/2 acres to James E. Conroy), the above tract of 19 acres being the same property which John L. Kurtz by deed dated May 12th, 1887, conveyed to said Bellefonte Furnace Company.

Tract No. 2. Being all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Spring Township, County of Centre aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence along land of Thomas Jennings, Thomas Rote and Thomas Trustees, South 58 degrees West 93 2/10 perches to a post; thence along a 40-foot street North 27 degrees 45 minutes West 20 6/10 perches to a post; thence along land of William A. Thomas' Trustees South 60 degrees West 42 perches to a post; thence along Public Road North 32 degrees 30 minutes West 24 6/10 perches to a post; thence along land of William A. Thomas' Trustees North 60 degrees East 127 8/10 perches to a post; thence along land formerly of Potts & Shoemaker South 42 degrees 55 minutes East 42 1/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres and 115 perches and being the same premises conveyed by William A. Thomas', Trustees, to the said Bellefonte Furnace Company by deed dated April 18th, A. D. 1887.

Tract No. 3. All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in Spring Township, County of Centre aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the North side of the Public Road leading from Bellefonte to Coleville near where the Bellefonte Central Railroad crosses the same; thence along said public road North 64 degrees 40 minutes East 33 8/10 perches to a post; thence North 25 degrees 35 minutes West 40 9/10 perches to a post; thence South 66 degrees West 40 3/10 perches to a post; thence South 33 degrees 30 minutes East 42 1/10 perches to stones (excepting and reserving therefrom the right of way granted to the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle; now Bellefonte Central R. R. Borough of Bellefonte Centre Co. of land), this latter tract being the property conveyed by Thomas P. Scott and Thomas A. Shoemaker to the Bellefonte Furnace Co. by deed dated November 1st, A. D. 1887.

Tract No. 4. Situate in Patton Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and known as the Red Bank Mine of the Bellefonte Furnace Co., consisting of the following several parcels, namely:

Purpart No. 1, all that certain parcel or tract of land situate in Patton Township, Centre County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine stump on line of lands being mined upon by Carnegie Brothers & Co., Limited thence South 60 degrees West 24 2/10 perches to a post; thence by other lands of Moses Thompson North 30 degrees West 121 2/10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Moses Thompson North 34 degrees East 17 1/10 perches to a post by stone; thence by land of John Hicks South 28 1/2 degrees East 14 7/10 perches to a post; and thence North 55 degrees 11 4/10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Abraham Hicks and first mentioned lands South 28 1/2 degrees East 169 3/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 19 acres and 31 perches net measure; being part of a larger tract of land surveyed on warrant of John Thompson, and the same tract which John L. Thompson by deed dated December 20th, 1887, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 54, page 345, granted and conveyed to the said Bellefonte Furnace Co., and in which Moses Thompson et al., by deed dated December 20th, 1887, recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 56, page 156, also released their rights to said Bellefonte Furnace Co.

Purpart No. 2, being all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Patton Township, Centre County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone; thence by land of Moses Thompson South 27 1/2 degrees East 65 2/10 perches to stones; thence by land of same North 64 1/2 degrees East 90 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Beeson, Mrs. A. Lowry, Henry Lowry and John Bottorff North 28 degrees West 29 perches to stones; thence by land of John Bottorff North 64 1/2 degrees East 9 perches to a post; thence by land of John B. Mattern and George Mattern North 28 degrees West 67 8/10 perches to a stone; thence by land of George Mattern South 54 1/2 degrees West 90 8/10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Abraham Hicks South 28 degrees East 12 6/10 perches to a post; thence by land of same South 41 1/2 degrees West 8 perches to the place of beginning, containing 52 acres and 22 perches net measure, and being the same property granted and conveyed by Abraham Hicks and wife to said Bellefonte Furnace Co. by deed dated April 12th, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 62, page 109.

Tract No. 5. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Patton Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, containing twenty acres or thereabouts, which George Mattern by Article of Agreement dated December 23rd, 1889, and recorded in Centre County in Miscellaneous Book H, page 433, granted and conveyed to George C.

Potts, his heirs and assigns, granting and conveying the right and privilege of at least thirty acres of good situate in Patton Township, lying Southeast of the tract of land leased by George Mattern and John B. Mattern to the said George C. Potts by lease bearing date of December 23rd, 1889, for the purpose of mining ore with the privilege to occupy and use the said thirty acres of ground for the purpose of erecting a mud dam thereon, and buildings and improvements connected with what is known as the Mattern Mine, of said George C. Potts, and which rights under said agreement the said George C. Potts granted and conveyed to the Bellefonte Furnace Company by agreement dated February 5th, 1891.

Tract No. 6, being all that property known as Scotia Ore Mine in Centre County, Pennsylvania, purchased by Bellefonte Furnace Company from the Carnegie Steel Co., Limited, bounded and described as follows:

Purpart No. 1. All the right, title and interest in and to the ore rights, and the right to enter, raise, take and carry away, and wash all iron ore that can be found in, upon or underlying the surface of all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Patton, County of Centre, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on lands of Abraham Hicks and Moses Thompson, being the Southwest corner of said Abraham Hicks' land; thence by other lands of said Moses Thompson South 29 1/2 degrees East 71 perches to line of Pennsylvania Furnace Company's land; thence by said line North 63 1/2 degrees East 157 perches to a stone; thence North 34 1/2 degrees West 38 5/10 perches to stone; thence North 59 1/2 degrees East 135 perches to a stone; thence South 34 1/2 degrees East 47 8/10 perches to a stone; thence North 63 1/2 degrees East 41 4/10 perches to a post; thence by land of Miles D. Gray North 33 1/2 degrees West 107 5/10 perches to stone; thence by same North 56 1/2 degrees East 231 perches to a stone; thence by lands of John Gainer North 33 degrees West 66 perches to a stone; thence by lands of David Behres North 47 1/2 degrees West 126 perches to a stone; thence by same North 33 1/2 degrees West 43 perches to a stone; thence by lands of Samuel T. Gray 46 1/2 degrees West 170 perches to a chestnut; thence by same North 40 1/2 degrees West 10 4/10 perches to a post; thence by lands of J. G. Stine South 53 1/2 degrees West 108 perches to a post; thence by land of Jacob Hicks South 30 degrees East 44 perches to a post; thence by same South 55 1/2 degrees West 46 5/10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Abraham Hicks South 30 1/2 degrees East 22 perches to a stone; thence by same 63 1/2 degrees West 100 8/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 314 acres and 136 perches net measure, being the property known as the River Hill Ore Bank tract, and including parcels of land of said Abraham Hicks, Moses Thompson and Mary L. his wife, in and to the ore rights of that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Patton aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White Oak corner of other lands of Miles D. Gray; thence by lands formerly of Moses Thompson North 33 1/2 degrees West 70 perches to a stone; thence 66 1/2 degrees West 220 perches to stone; thence South 33 1/2 degrees East 105 8/10 perches to a stone on the line of G. Biddle; thence along the land of said Biddle North 63 degrees East 64 2/10 perches to a Black Oak on line of M. D. Gray; thence by lands of said M. D. Gray North 33 1/2 degrees West 43 5/10 perches to a stone; thence North 56 1/2 degrees East 169 perches to place of beginning, containing 116 acres and 104 perches net measure, being the same premises which Moses Thompson reserved all the ore right upon the same subject to a royalty of twelve and one-half (12 1/2) cents per ton of twenty-two hundred forty (2240) pounds of all clean ore taken away subject nevertheless to the reservation and restrictions in the said deed contained as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

Purpart No. 2. Also the right, title and interest of the said Moses Thompson and Mary L. his wife, in and to the ore rights of that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Patton aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White Oak corner of other lands of Miles D. Gray; thence by lands formerly of Moses Thompson North 33 1/2 degrees West 70 perches to a stone; thence 66 1/2 degrees West 220 perches to stone; thence South 33 1/2 degrees East 105 8/10 perches to a stone on the line of G. Biddle; thence along the land of said Biddle North 63 degrees East 64 2/10 perches to a Black Oak on line of M. D. Gray; thence by lands of said M. D. Gray North 33 1/2 degrees West 43 5/10 perches to a stone; thence North 56 1/2 degrees East 169 perches to place of beginning, containing 116 acres and 104 perches net measure, being the same premises which Moses Thompson reserved all the ore right upon the same subject to a royalty of twelve and one-half (12 1/2) cents per ton of twenty-two hundred forty (2240) pounds of all clean ore taken away subject nevertheless to the reservation and restrictions in the said deed contained as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

Purpart No. 3, being a tract of land conveyed to Carnegie Brothers & Co., Limited, by J. B. Lorrie, Trustee by deed dated June 23rd, 1881, recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 325, etc., being situate in Patton Township, Centre County, adjoining lands of P. Lytle, et al., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the common corner of lands of J. B. Lorrie and Carnegie Brothers & Co., Limited, on the compromise line established between Centre Furnace Company and Shorb Stewart & Co., on the bearing North 61 degrees East; thence by lands of the party of the first part North 34 1/2 degrees West 38 8/10 perches to a post; thence North 53 1/2 degrees East 133 perches to stone; thence by lands of P. Lytle South 35 degrees East 166 perches to a post; thence by other lands of the said J. B. Lorrie, Trustee, South 50 1/2 degrees West 134 perches to a post; thence North 34 1/2 degrees West 110 6/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 133 acres and 16 perches, being part of a larger tract of land surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted in the name of Jacob Baker.

Purpart No. 4, being a tract of land conveyed by William Thompson, Jr., and wife, and James L. Thompson to Carnegie Brothers & Co., Limited, by deed dated October 1st, 1887, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 54, page 287, situate, lying and being in the Township of Patton, Centre County, at Scotia Ore Mines, bounded and described as follows: On the South by ground used as a public street in the village of Scotia; on the West, North and East by other lands of the said party of the second part, being about 30 feet in front and about 200 feet in depth, having

thereon erected a two-story frame store building, frame stable and one-story tenement house, ice house and other outbuildings.

Purpart No. 5, being a certain messuage, tenement and tract of land granted and conveyed by Frank P. Blair and wife to Carnegie Brothers & Co., Limited, by deed dated December 1st, 1891, recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 61, page 577, situate, lying and being in Patton Township, Centre County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a small pine; thence by land of the Tyrone Mining and Mfg. Co., South 35 degrees East 111 7/10 perches to a post; thence by same South 59 1/2 degrees West 134 perches to a post; thence by same North 33 1/2 degrees West 119 1/2 perches to stones; thence North 62 1/2 degrees East 134 perches to the place of beginning, containing 97 acres and 12 perches net measure, being for a tract of land surveyed in the warrant name of Henry Gross.

The above five parcels constituting the property which had become vested in the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, by sundry conveyances and which the said Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, by articles of agreement has conveyed to the Bellefonte Furnace Company, the party hereto.

Tract No. 7. All the right, title and interest of Bellefonte Furnace Company in and to certain ore rights under lease dated June 6th, 1892, between the executors of John L. Thompson of the one part and Bellefonte Furnace Co. of the second part. Said agreement being recorded in Centre County, Pennsylvania, in Miscellaneous Book M, page 462, etc. Said lease being for the ore rights on a certain tract in Patton Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, containing 118 acres and 145 perches; and also of another tract in said Patton Township containing 314 acres and 82 perches or thereabouts; and also of another tract in Patton Township aforesaid containing 77 1/2 acres more or less; and also the ore rights, privileges and rights of ingress, egress, and all other mining rights belonging to the said John L. Thompson's Executors, and his estate lying in Buffalo Run Valley, and located on the original tracts in the warrant names of Josiah Lambourn, Robert Shaw, William Henderson, Peter Gray, Sr., and John Thompson. Said lease granted the sole right to mine for twenty-five years on said lands and being subject to a royalty of 16 cents per gross ton of 2240 pounds of ore mined on part of the lands and 8 cents per gross ton of 2240 pounds on balance of the land as by reference to said agreement will more fully appear.

Tract No. 8. All the ore rights to mine and take away ore under and by virtue of agreement dated June 6, 1899, recorded in Centre County, in Miscellaneous Book M, page 458, etc., made by the executors of Miller Stewart, deceased, to the Bellefonte Furnace Company, being for the sole and exclusive right to mine and take away the ore from a certain tract of land situate in Patton Township, Centre County, being part of the Mattern bank property, bounded as follows: Beginning at stones on line of Thomas A. Shoemaker; thence South 50 degrees West along said land of Thomas A. Shoemaker, M. A. Furst and Samuel T. Gray 180 perches to stones; thence South 41 degrees East along lands of John B. Mattern 298 perches to stones on line of Pennsylvania Furnace lands; thence along same 54 1/2 degrees East 31 1/2 perches to stones; thence North 41 degrees West along same lands 31 perches to stones; thence North 51 degrees East along lands of Pennsylvania Furnace and Bellefonte Furnace Co. 245 perches to post; thence North 30 1/2 degrees East along lands of Bellefonte Furnace Co. 55 perches to post; thence North 59 1/2 degrees East 45 7/10 perches to line of land of Centre Furnace Company; thence North 30 1/2 degrees West along lands of heirs of Moses Thompson, deceased, 55 perches to stones; thence North 42 1/2 degrees West along land of Samuel T. Gray 55 1/2 perches to a post; thence South 55 degrees West by lands of Mattern Brothers 99 perches to stones; thence by lands of same North 42 degrees West 39 perches to post; thence by lands of same South 27 degrees West 25 1/2 perches to a post; thence by same North 30 1/2 degrees West 196 perches to place of beginning, containing 385 acres more or less. The said right to mine being for a term of twenty-five years and being subject to a royalty of 16 cents for each and every gross ton of 2240 pounds of ore mined, cleaned and shipped from lands of which the party of the first part are the owners as well of the fee as of the ore right; and the sum of 8 cents for each and every gross ton of 2240 pounds of ore mined, cleaned and shipped from lands the fee of which is in the party of the first part, but the right to the ore underlying, which is vested in the heirs of John L. Thompson, deceased.

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings, furnaces, machinery, implements, railroad, mining and mineral rights, passages, ways, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging, or in any wise appurtenant, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, mortgagee and real owners.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 6, 1914.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of chestnut fence posts—H. W. BIRDS, Centre Hall, Pa.

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Public Sale Register.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, ten o'clock, two and one half miles east of Centre Hall, by Henry E. Homan: Three work horses, a two four colts, nine good milch cows, fourteen heifers, 3 short-horn bulls, 5 young cattle, 12 ewes, ram, 2 brood sows, lot of sheep, also a full line of implements, tools, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by W. E. Tate and G. W. Haskins: 7 horses, 11 cows, 9 young cattle, short-horn bull, about 9 hogs; also full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, one o'clock, on Long farm, one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by John D. Moore: 1 horse, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, brood sow, 9 shoals. Also some farming implements, and some household goods. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, ten o'clock at Tusseyville, by Adam F. Heckman: Five horses, nine cows, seven young cattle, ten sheep, and some to go. Also a full line of farming implements and a lot of household goods. Dr. Laval cream separator, 4 home power gasoline engine, chopper complete and in excellent condition.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, at 12 o'clock, in Centre Hall Borough, by James E. Frohm, Agt.: House and lot, some farming implements and lot of household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 12 o'clock sharp, one half mile east of Old Fort, by John E. Beemer: 2 horses, 2 colts, 2 milch cows, bull, 4 heifers, full line of farming implements, new on-duty top carriage, new top buggy. H. F. Grove, auc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, one o'clock, 2 miles west of Old Fort on Cummings homestead by Mrs. Rebecca Cummings Wall: Lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Howe, near Linden Hall, Farm stock and household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, one o'clock, at Pottery Mills, by Mrs. J. C. Brown: Household goods of all descriptions.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, at one o'clock p. m., one mile southeast of Spring Mills, by J. M. Hare: Nine milch cows, thirteen young cattle, new born and all necessary outbuildings; everything in good state of repair. Also one horse, bull, farm machinery, and household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, on the Grove farm on Sinking Creek two miles west of Spring Mills, by George A. Hettinger: Four horses, one colt, fourteen cows, thirteen young cattle, thirty hogs, two brood sows, also, a full line of farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, one mile east of Old Fort, by William F. Colyer: Nine milch cows, Holstein and Durham breeds; 18 young cattle—four grade Holstein and one grade Guernsey heifers, grade Holstein bull, three short-horn bulls. This stock is all in good